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U.S. ENVOY SEES M. BONNET

PARIS, TO-DAY.
THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER M. GEORGES BONNET, RECEIVED THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, MR. WILLIAM C. BULLITT, AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ERIC PHIPPS, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The visit of the American diplomat was the first since his return from the United States, where Mr. Bullitt conferred personally with President Roosevelt on the aims of American foreign policy in Europe.

Well-informed circles believe that Mr. Bullitt explained at length to the French Foreign Minister the American discussion on Washington's neutrality policy, and informed him of the impression made in Washington by M. Bonnet's recent pronouncement on more serious participation by the United States in the policy of the Western powers.

The visit of the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, was connected with discussion of the new British proposals to Moscow.

It is learned that these proposals were sent simultaneously to Moscow and Paris so that Sir Eric was able to learn what impression the document had made at the Quai d'Orsay and to report to the British Government thereon last night. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

New York, To-day.

On the foreign exchange market attention is focused on the legislation struggle over the President's devaluation power.

However, trading was quiet pending clarification of the problems with European currencies showing small changes in value of the U.S. dollar.

There is little opinion among foreign exchange operators regarding the proposed legislation, which would give the President the power to devalue the dollar by a half an amount, and to impose an import and export limitation of 10 per cent. power, and would prohibit the

Too Early To Assume Questions Will Be Settled

London, To-day.
It is far too early to assume that the questions relating to Tientsin will be settled easily, says "The Times" in a leading article this morning. However, the agreement to negotiate marks a success for the diplomacy patiently pursued by the British Ambassador in Tokyo.

The differences between the two Governments can now be discussed in the Japanese capital, where the atmosphere of militarism is less oppressive than in the conquered provinces of China.

Whatever form the Japanese demands may take — and some may well be as unacceptable as others which have already been rejected — the change in the venue from Tientsin to Tokyo is evidence that the statesmen in charge of the foreign policy of Japan desire a peaceful and rational settlement.

POSTPONE THE DANGER
Negotiations in the superheated atmosphere of Tientsin would have been doomed to failure, which would have made it impossible to prevent an extremely serious development.

At the worst the conversations will postpone, and to that extent, reduce, the danger. — Reuter.

WU PEI-FU STAYING IN RETIREMENT

Peiping, To-day.

Wang Ching-wei, exiled Kuomintang leader, has returned to Shanghai after his interview with Wang Keh-min, head of the Peiping "provincial government" and General Sugiyama, the Japanese commander.

Wang Ching-wei did not see Marshal Wu Pei-fu, veteran warlord, who is reported to be adamant in his resolution not to abdicate unless given complete control of finance, diplomacy and military affairs.

Meanwhile, the Japanese are continuing this request. — Reuter.

for devaluation of the dollar because dollar devaluation will be less readily available abroad. — Reuter.

ANOTHER BORDER INCIDENT

Moscow, To-day.
A new incident on the frontier between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia took place yesterday evening, an official Soviet communiqué stated last night.

Fifteen Japanese bombers, accompanied by several pursuit planes, it is declared, appeared over the region of Lake Bairnor and dropped a few bombs.

Soviet anti-aircraft artillery opened fire and Soviet chasers rose to meet the enemy.

The Japanese squadron, however, declined to give battle and turned to regain Manchuria territory.

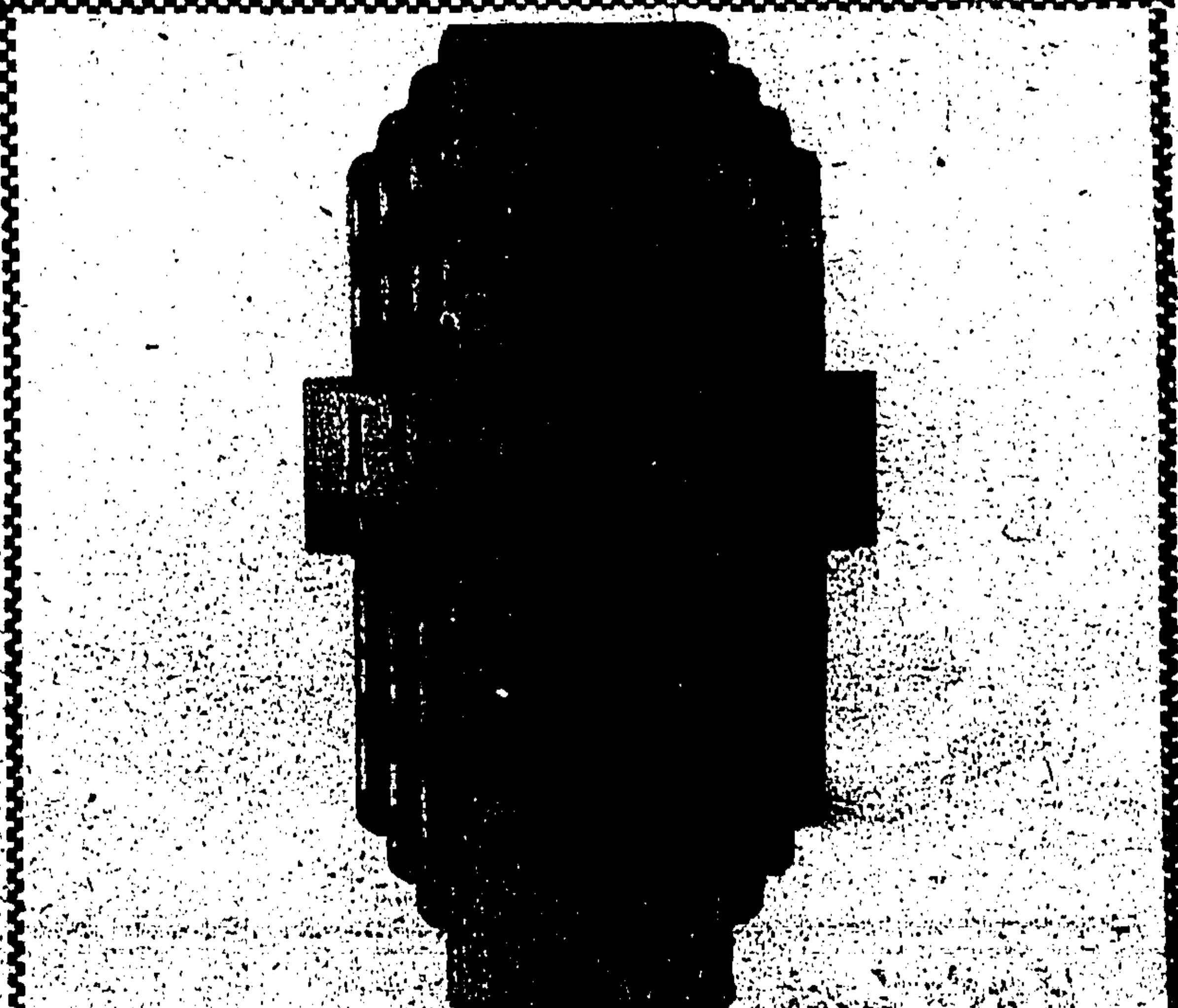
The Soviet chasers, the report concludes, were able to shoot down two Japanese machines on the way home. — Trans-Ocean.

comment, the Secretary of State declined to give any information and stated that the Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Squadron, Admiral Yarnell, had been given far-reaching powers to act as affairs demanded. — Trans-Ocean.

FIRM AMERICAN NOTE TO JAPAN

Washington, To-day.
The United States Ambassador in Tokyo yesterday handed the Japanese Government a note making Japan responsible for all damage done to American citizens and American property by the occupation of Foochow and Wenchow.

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Germany Short Of Labour And Raw Materials

Little Help From New Territories

Germany's difficulties in the attempt to achieve the maximum of self-sufficiency, and the hindrances created by the shortage of labour and raw materials, are emphasised by the spring review of the economic position issued by the Institute for Industrial Research.

Although the 20,000,000 workers who were employed in Germany — excluding Austria or other more recent acquisitions — in the spring of 1938 represented a 7 per cent. increase over the previous record for the number of employed, 1,300,000 more persons are working this spring.

This is due to a radical culling-out of "superfluous" independent manual workers, small shopkeepers and others who were hitherto not "employees" within the meaning of the labour statistics.

In spite of this, the lack of labour in all branches of industry and agriculture is as acute as ever. Austria and other acquisitions have proved of little assistance, the speeding up of industry there having absorbed all available local labour.

Since last autumn industrial production in the "Old Reich" has increased by a further 9.7 per cent., giving Germany 13.3 per cent. of the world's production, compared with 8.8 per cent. in 1932, the year before the Nazi regime began.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

Production of German iron ore has increased in two years by two-thirds, and almost enough zinc ore is now produced to meet the whole of the national demand. Production of aluminium last year was

160,000 tons, compared with 19,000 in 1932.

Good harvests last season increased stores of bread grain during the year ended March, 1939, by 4,000,000 tons. The 1938 spring fruit crop was destroyed by frost, and the shortage was not made good by adequate imports, presumably because sufficient foreign currency was not allotted for the purpose.

A large number of industrial enterprises, the review states, are now working at more than their optimal capacity. The use of German raw materials in place of foreign, however, is hampered by the fact that although such commodities as iron ore and coal are present in large quantities, the right sort for particular purposes is not

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OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



Here's Luck

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MOSCOW HAGGLING TO CONTINUE

Paris, To-day.

Following a meeting between M. Georges Bonnet (French Foreign Minister) and Sir Eric Phipps (British Ambassador), it is stated in authoritative French circles that the French and British Governments have reached agreement on fresh instructions to be sent to Moscow.

Sir William Seeds (British Ambassador in Moscow), Mr. William Strang (Foreign Office expert) and M. Paul Naggier (French Ambassador) are expected to see M. Molotov (Soviet Foreign Commissar) in Moscow to-day. — Reuter.

MOSCOW TALKS: CHAMBERLAIN RETICENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DESPATCH OF NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW WAS CONFIRMED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, declined to impart any information regarding the present stage of the negotiations.

In reply to a question the Premier denied that the British Government was in touch with the Baltic States, but stated that close contact was being maintained with Paris.

Mr. Chamberlain refused to say anything on the process of the financial talks with Poland, which are continuing. — Trans-Ocean.

on, and learn the latest views of the Government regarding Far Eastern affairs. — Reuter.

SOVIET DIPLOMAT RECALLED

Moscow, To-day.

M. Smetanin, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, has been recalled to Moscow, for no reason, it is insisted, but foreign observers believe that he is returning to report

Empire Press And Relations With Government

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE EMPIRE PRESS UNION CONFERENCE YESTERDAY ADOPTED A COMPREHENSIVE RESOLUTION EMBODYING SUGGESTIONS MADE DURING A DEBATE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRESS.

The resolution urged that the Department of Information directed by Lord Perth should concentrate on the dissemination of facts and on their interpretation where necessary, leaving organs of public information to draw their own conclusions.

Complementary to this Department, regular contacts between representative journalists and Ministers should be maintained and developed.

OFFICIAL WIRELESS

The British Official Wireless news should not be expanded beyond its present volume and should be confined to dissemination of information of national importance.

Measures should be adopted in co-operation with the Colonial Office to make its services available to newspapers where, owing to geographical or other causes, no general news service is available. — Reuter.

NO REPLY FROM JAPAN ON TINKLER PROTEST

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons yesterday that urgent instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, our Ambassador in Tokyo, to press for an early reply to the British protest in regard to the death of Mr. R. M. Tinkler.

Mr. Tinkler was done to death by Japanese military in Shanghai.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked the Government to consider effective measures to stop Japanese trade in British territory, but Mr. Butler counselled awaiting a reply in this particular case.

He said the whole facts in this deplorable case had been presented to the Japanese Government. — Reuter.

always available. New methods of using unsaleable types of coal are being tried.

German exports for the first quarter of 1939, as already announced, were 6.7 per cent. below those for the corresponding quarter of last year. It is hoped to redress this by expansion of the South-East European market and by cheapening German products by reclassification.

MYSTERY SHIPS TO GUARD THE FLEET

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Twenty ships of an entirely new and secret design have been ordered by the Admiralty to be built at high speed to strengthen our anti-submarine defences. Delivery to the Navy will begin next May.

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It is planned to make the Fleet virtually impregnable against underwater craft.

Already under construction are thirty-six destroyers, the prime hunters of submarines, and the most important element in the fittings of all these ships will be detector gear.

No other navy has this device: no other navy knows exactly how it works.

A code word is used by naval men in all references to this invention, and no one outside the service is allowed to know anything about its construction.

It was evolved by the Anti-Submarine School at Portland, one of the most jealously guarded shore stations of the Navy.

Anti-submarine specialists working there have been excused the normal periods of general service every officer is expected to do.

Some of them have been allowed to concentrate on anti-submarine gear and tactics for more than ten years without a break.

In one or two cases men have been retained at the school even after they had been compulsorily retired from the active list on reaching the age limit.

EXACT POINT

Submarine detection is done by sound. No one has yet produced a noiseless engine, and when a boat is moving submerged, even at her slowest speed, the noises inside her are carried through the water to a range.

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Detectors indicate to within a few yards their exact point of origin. The gear was used effectively at the time of the 1935 crisis in the Mediterranean, when Italian submarines were located as they were patrolling off Malta, and forced to the surface by destroyers.

The submarine in future will be completely useless against ships of the fighting fleet—it did not do much damage to them in the last war—and convoys of freighters protected by the new escort vessels are not likely to lose one ship in a hundred.

DROP BARRAGE

Detection is followed by attack. Here depth charges remain the most effective weapon. The hunting ships drop a barrage of them all round the known position of the enemy. Every destroyer in war-time would carry between forty and fifty—the smaller vessels between twenty and thirty.

There is 300lbs of explosive in the charge, and it can be detonated at any prearranged depth. The barrage therefore, would burst ahead and astern, above and below the submarine, so that she could not successfully dive out of its

Churchill Warning: Tientsin A Trap

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill brought a speech he delivered yesterday in London, in which he warned his listeners that tension in Europe would become most severe in the next three months, to a close with a pointed reference to the situation at Tientsin.

Mr. Churchill said: "I see that Dr. Goebbels, and his Italian counter-part, Signor Gayda, have been jeering us because we have not gone to war with Japan on account of the gross insults to which Englishmen and New Zealanders have been subjected in Tientsin.

"I am glad the Government has not been provoked into taking their eye off the target."

"These studied insults and affronts from the Japanese—a nation hitherto renowned for their good manners—may well have been a trap to lure us away from the seas where any major trouble which may arise will be decided.

JAPAN'S EBBING STRENGTH

"We ought not to send our Fleet to the Far East until we are sure of our position in the Mediterranean.

"Then probably it will not be necessary, because once our position is sure in the Mediterranean, I think you will find the Japanese will recover their old long-famed courtesy.

"I do not believe that Japan, deeply entangled in China—nay, bleeding from every pore in China—her strength ebbing away in a wrongful and impossible task and with the whole weight of Russia upon her in North China, will wish to make war upon the British Empire until she sees how matters go in Europe.

GOVERNMENT'S PATIENCE

"Therefore we should approve both the patience and the firmness of the Government towards the vexatious problems in the Far East."

Mr. Churchill concluded with an

other appeal for conclusion of an

issue of world importance.

The Foreign Secretary had told

the nation that force in such an

event would be met by force, and

he (Mr. Churchill) thought it was

a fact the significance of which

ought to be pondered abroad, that

not one single voice had been

raised in Britain to complain or to

contradict Lord Halifax's declara-

tion of where Britain stood.

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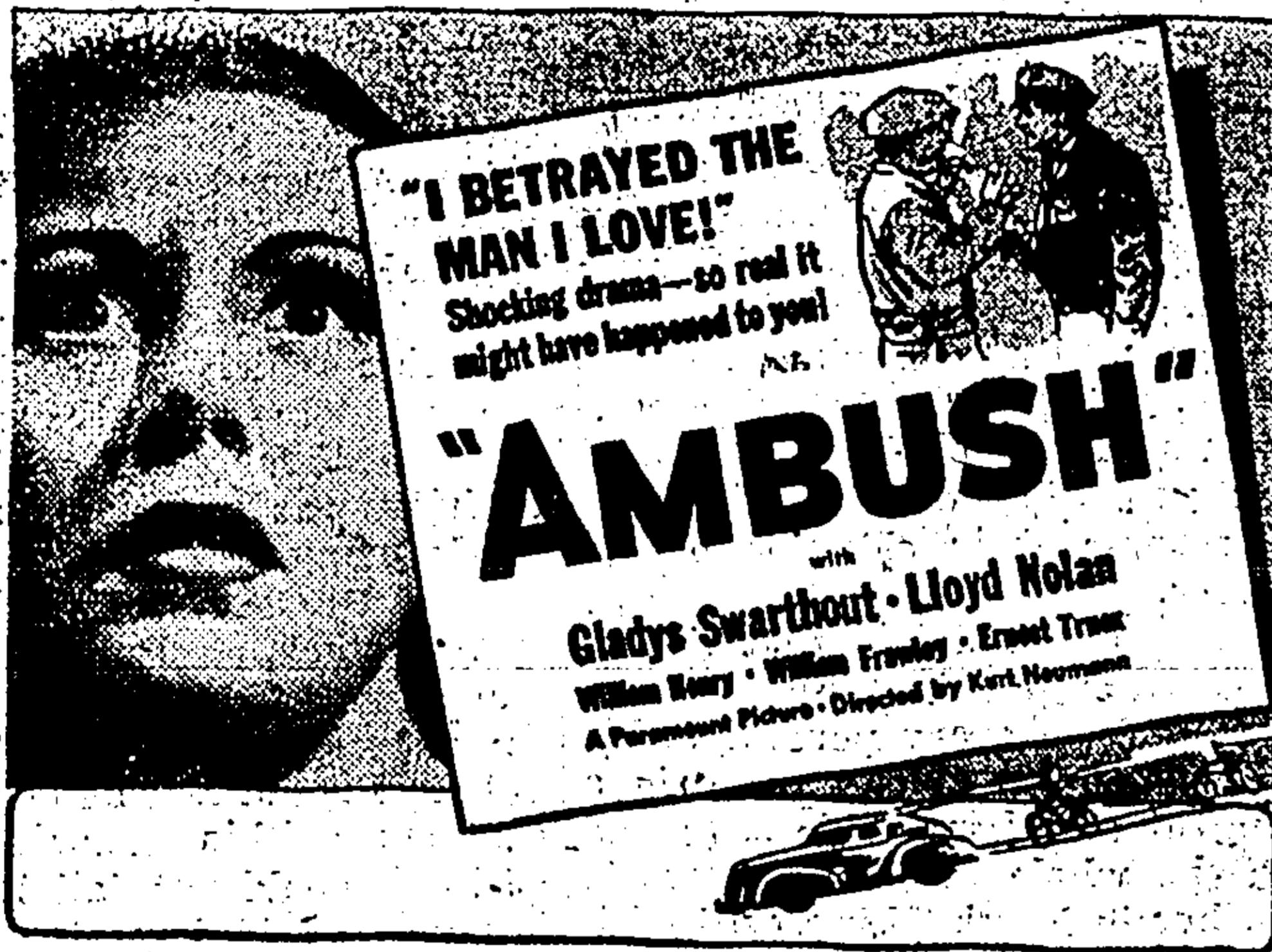
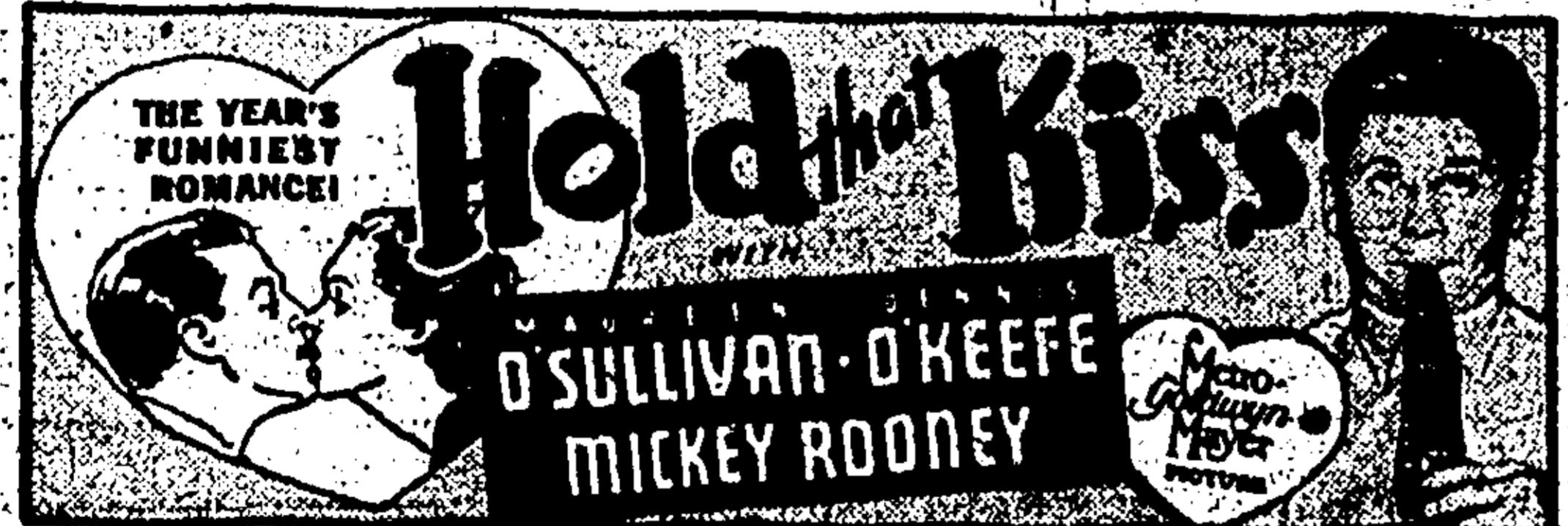
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CHINESE SUCCESSES IN SHANSI

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY. THAT THE CHINESE HAD SUCCEEDED IN RECAPTURING CHUNGSHAN, ON THE NORTH END OF LUNGTING LAKE, 20 KILOMETRES FROM YOCHOW, WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM IN YESTERDAY'S WAR NEWS, WHICH IS VERY MEAGRE OTHERWISE.

Chinese reports add that immediately after the occupation of Chungshan, the Japanese opened a new offensive against the town but without success.

Reports of similar success in Chinese occupations at Yuanchu, in Shansi, which was retaken after having been occupied by the Japanese for only three days, add to the satisfaction felt at the latest development of the situation on the front.

It is confidently expected that the Chinese will also be able to re-take Kaolo during the next few days.

From Swatow it is reported that Chaochow, north of Swatow, has become the scene of continual "see-saw battles," resulting in heavy casualties on both sides.

TOWNS IN RUINS

Anpu and Meichi have both been turned into smouldering ruins as a result of strong Japanese artillery bombardments. The Chinese decided to abandon Anpu, the first large railway station after Swatow on the line to Chaochow, and have formed a new defence line immediately north of the town.

A Japanese cavalry unit which attempted to force its way into Huamei, north of Anpu, was thrown back by Chinese troops.

Japanese attempts to occupy the island of Tahaoi, it is maintained in Chinese quarters, have not met with success. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZI PRESS DISLIKES F.O. MEMORANDUM

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE REACTION OF THE GERMAN PRESS TO THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM ON THE DEFUNCT ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL AGREEMENT SHOWS THAT THE GERMAN PRESS IS NOT DISPOSED TO REGARD THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM AS "THAT CONTRIBUTION OF GOODWILL AND CONFIDENCE THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS."

The German press takes the standpoint that on April 28 Hitler again opened the door to the clarification and removal of accumulated misunderstandings and mistrust, whereas the British readiness to accept this offer is only expressed in an incidental sentence in the midst of technical discussions.

The German press further expresses the opinion that the British memorandum "evaded the chief issue."

No clear answer was given to the German assertion that the Naval Agreement was intended as a maritime expression for the clear delimitation of spheres of interests of both powers and that this clear delimitation had been violated by the British "policy of encirclement."

"Instead of an unambiguous answer to this point, the memorandum again accused Germany of designs on small nations and reverted to the methods of Mr. Eden's questionnaire."

The memorandum, therefore, the German press argues, "was no contribution to the clarification of the international political atmosphere." — Trans-Ocean.

PUPPET AGREEMENT REPORTS PREMATURE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. REGARDING PRESS REPORTS THAT WANG CHING-WEI HAD CONCLUDED IN TOKYO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ON THE FORMATION OF A NEW FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN CHINA UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, WILL INFORMED POLITICAL CIRCLES IN SHANGHAI DECLARE THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH WANG WOULD CERTAINLY BE VERY PREMATURE.

It is pointed out that the Pro-Japanese Government in Peiping and Nanking would have to surrender certain privileges in favour of Wang Ching Wei and are therefore opposed to such plans.

Without Japanese mediation an early agreement on the basis of the project sponsored by Wang is not expected at the conference of the Nanking and Peiping Governments the last few weeks.

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that two courses of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at The Tun Mui Middle School, 1-7 Heard Street, Wanchai, on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. commencing on July 10, and on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commencing on July 11.

The lecturer will in both cases be Mr. K. S. Leung.

meeting in Peiping at the beginning of July.

Close associates of the former Kuomintang leader who have recently returned from Tokyo are understood to have declared that the immediate task of Wang Ching Wei would be "the re-organization of the Kuomintang in territories occupied by the Japanese and an adjustment of the Kuomintang programme to the Japanese claim of Asia for Asia."

In confirmation of rumours that Wang would launch a large scale independence campaign, it is asserted that he has bought several Chinese newspapers in Shanghai during the last few weeks.

Dr. Wellington Koo's Warning Of Japanese Intentions

London, To-day.

"Not only has China's sovereignty been encroached upon, but inevitably with this encroachment flagrant acts in contravention of the principle of the Open Door have taken place."

So declared Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, delivering the Cobden Memorial Lecture at the Royal Society in London yesterday.

Dr. Koo said it seemed to be one of the principal objects of Japanese policy in China to undermine and destroy the principle of equal opportunity which had proved to be for nearly half a century a stabilising influence in relations between China and the Powers.

"The Japanese Government has revealed more and more clearly its real intentions. The object sought is evidently the total elimination from China of the rights and interests which other Powers have acquired under treaties with China.

"The situation of European and American commercial interests in China in territory now under Japanese military occupation is becoming more precarious every day.

OPEN FOR EXIT

"Whatever assurances Japan may have given as to her intention of respecting the Open Door policy in China, the obvious truth remains that the door is kept open not for the entry of foreign interests but only for their exit."

Dr. Koo warned his listeners that if Japan should ever be able to lay her hands on the whole of China, and thus obtain control of her immense manpower, her great possibilities as a market and her vast storehouse of mineral and agricultural wealth, it was certain that she "will convert these limitless and invaluable assets of power and strength into a formidable means and instrument for domination and conquest."

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

The subject of Dr. Koo's lecture was "The Open Door and World Peace." It was delivered before a large and distinguished gathering, over which Lord Lytton presided.

Dr. Koo said the Open Door was a necessary corollary to the modern conception of colonial responsibility as a trust.

In the Far East it had come to be recognised as a principle of relations not only between China and the foreign Powers but between the foreign Powers themselves. — Reuter.

R.A.F. PILOTS FROM NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE SECRETARY FOR AIR ANNOUNCED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT COMPLETE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RECENT AIR MISSION TO NEW ZEALAND.

The recommendations had two interrelated aims—first, creation in New Zealand of manufacturing capacity for production of aircraft, and secondly expansion of training facilities in the Dominion with a view to increasing the output of fully trained flying personnel for the air forces of both countries in peace and war.

With this end in view the mission recommended first that the New Zealand Government should place an immediate order for training aircraft to be manufactured in New Zealand by the De Havilland Company, which would enable the company to proceed at once with the establishment of an aircraft factory in the Dominion, and secondly the establishment of further flying training facilities in New Zealand.

In this latter connection Sir Kingsley Wood explained there had been in operation for some time a scheme under which a number of Dominion pilots had been trained annually for the R.A.F.

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The additional training facilities now to be established would enable the number to be raised to 220 a year in peace, and would put New Zealand in a position to send overseas in the event of war not less than 1300 fully trained pilots and other flying personnel annually.

The New Zealand Government had intimated that they had decided to implement both these recommendations at once, and by way of contribution to the cost involved in these two important projects, the United Kingdom Government had agreed to make an increase in grants paid under the present training scheme.

The Minister concluded by expressing appreciation of the further assistance thus given by New Zealand, which would be, he said a most valuable contribution to Imperial Defence. — British Wireless.

ARAB PROPAGANDA

London, To-day.

Replying to a Parliamentary question on a statement circulated by the Arab centre in London containing all natures of atrocities by British troops and police in Palestine, the Secretary for Colonies said he had referred it to the High Commissioner for a report upon the details, but he could say at once that he regarded it as a piece of propaganda containing a mass of misstatements. — British Wireless.

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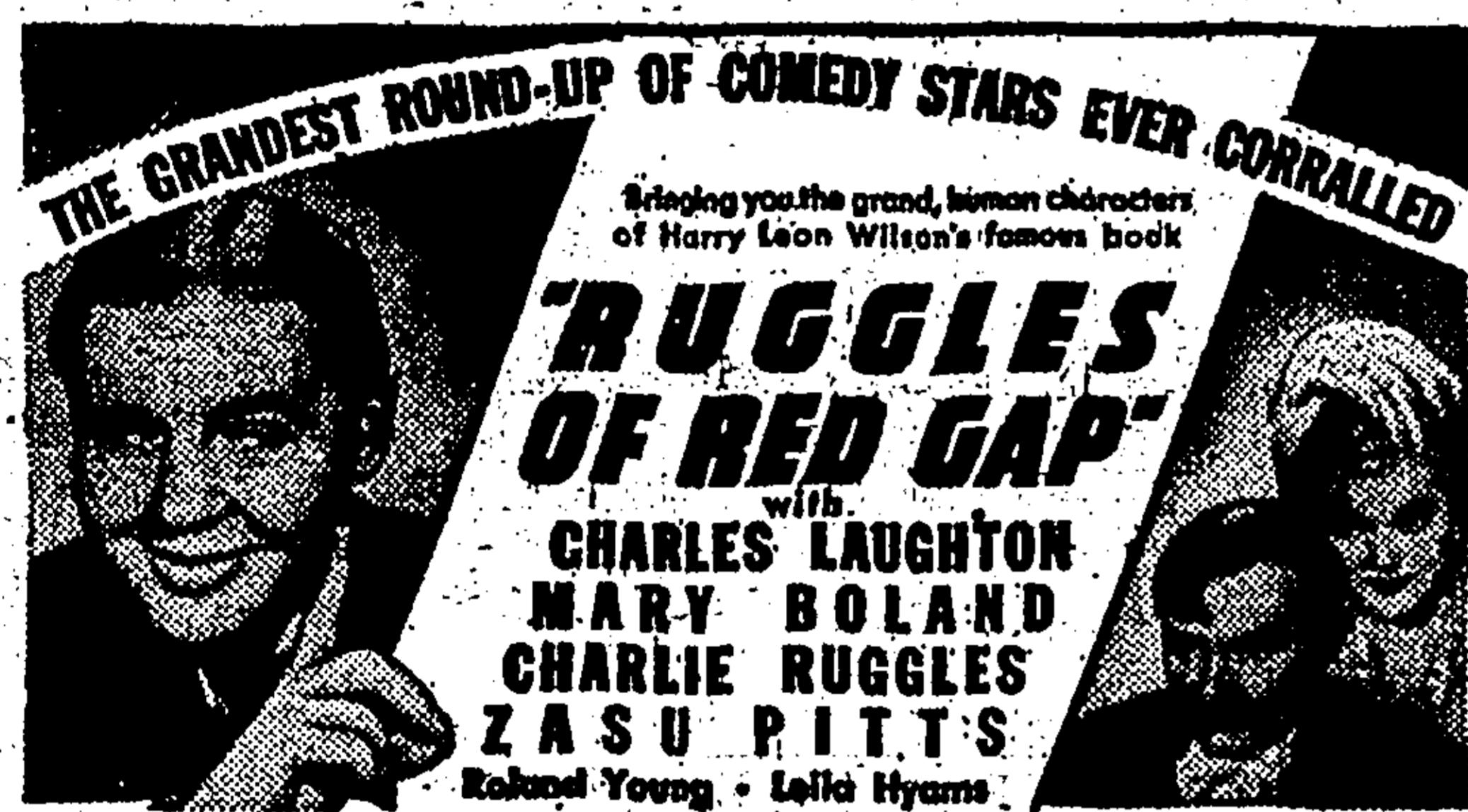
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"THE SHINING HOUR"

GREEK CIRCUS ARTISTS IN COURT

Two Greek circus artists who had lived in Shanghai for the last ten years, were brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when they were charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport.

Det. Sergt. Loughlin stated that the two men, Spiridon Minesco, 44, and Stephano Stenesco, 33, had been residing in Shanghai, but had come to Hong Kong "to secure Chinese passports." They told the Passport Officer aboard their ship that they had no passport of their own. This was on June 28.

Both defendants, who could only speak Greek, pleaded guilty through the aid of a registered interpreter.

Mr. R. Edwards told them that an expulsion order would be made against both of them.

BUS ACCIDENT VICTIM PROGRESSING

Mrs. Lawrence, the British lady injured in the bus accident on the Castle Peak Road yesterday morning, was reported at the Kowloon Hospital this morning to be progressing favourably.

The accident, exclusively reported in the final edition of the "China Mail" last evening, occurred when the bus, in which 31 passengers were travelling, crashed into a tree on the embankment after one of the wheels had entered the gutter alongside the road.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the north-east of the Bonins.

A depression is moving eastward over South Japan.

Another depression is situated over north-east China, and a trough of low pressure covers South China.

SEAMAN MISSES HIS SHIP

Missing his boat, the "Featherstone" registered in Yorkshire, on which he worked as an Engineer, Victor Lakin, 36, was charged this morning before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Police Court with being a vagrant in the Colony.

Det. Sergt. Loughlin said that defendant worked for the Blue Funnel Line and had failed to appear when his ship left for Singapore last night. He had reported to the Company's agent in Hong Kong, where he was told that his fare to Singapore to catch his ship would be lent to him, but his belongings on the ship would have to be sold to meet the cost of the fare. Defendant objected and left the office.

The case was adjourned 24 hours, during which time defendant would be able to catch the next boat going to Singapore, leaving either to-day or to-morrow.

HEROIN RAID

A raid carried out by Revenue Officers at No. 5 Yick Kwan Avenue on June 27, netted them better results than expected when a Chinese, Wong Sum, was found with over 20,000 heroin pills in his possession.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appearing for accused and Revenue Officer Colledge for prosecution, agreed on the date fixed for hearing, July 3, at 2.30 p.m. The case was accordingly adjourned by Mr. R. Edwards at Central this morning.

Mrs. Begg, of No. 534, The Peak, had her handbag stolen while shopping in the Bombay Silk Store in Queen's Road Central yesterday. The bag and contents were valued at \$41.50.

Jewellery and clothing, valued at \$174.50, were stolen from the residence of Wong Yuen-yui, of No. 83, Lee Garden Street, yesterday.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN REITERATES BRITAIN'S STAND

London, To-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made a lengthy statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the Far East.

Dealing with the latest situation in Tientsin, Mr. Chamberlain said that arrivals of perishable foodstuffs continue to be spasmodic, only a fraction of normal reaching the British Concession.

The local British authorities were taking active steps to remedy the present deficiency.

DELIVERY OF PLANES TO R.A.F.

London, To-day. In a Commons answer yesterday while declining, as contrary to the public interest, to give figures of actual deliveries, the Secretary for Air said he could state that there was every prospect of the forecast of production which he made in introducing the Air Estimates in March would be fully realised and that production would show a continually upward trend.—British Wireless.

PREMIER DEPLORES NAZI SNEERS

London, To-day. The Prime Minister's attention was called at Commons question time to the reception given in the German and Italian press to recent speeches by himself and the Foreign Secretary explaining British policy.

He said: "I have noticed, particularly in the German press, articles distorting and sneering at any speeches made by British statesmen which seek to show understanding of Germany's position. "I cannot but deplore such attempts to poison relations between our two countries, but I do not propose to make representations to the German Government on the subject."—British Wireless.

AMBASSADOR SEES JAPANESE C.G.

Shanghai, To-day. A conversation lasting two and a half hours took place here between the British Ambassador, Archibald Clark Kerr, and the Japanese Consul-General, M. Miura, on settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

No details of the conversation are forthcoming.—Trans-Ocean.

The number of British subjects passing through the barriers who had been compelled to strip was 15, including one woman, but there did not appear to have been any more of such cases during the last day or two.

Mr. Chamberlain said that representatives of the local British and Japanese authorities would be invited to Tokyo to attend a conference to settle various questions relating to present conditions at Tientsin.

LOCAL ISSUES

"The conversations will relate to local issues, and will be designed to secure that while neutrality of the Concession shall be maintained, Britain authority in the Concession shall be preserved intact.

In view of these conversations the British Government assume there will be an end of the stripping and searching and similar incidents at Tientsin, and they have reason to hope that this in fact will be the case.

In the circumstances the Government is not disposed to consider the dispute to the Council of the League of Nations.

FOOCHOW AND WENCHOW

As regards other parts of China, the Japanese authorities had announced military operations for June 27 against the Treaty Ports of Wenchow and Foochow.

A request had been received from the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai that all third-Power vessels, including warships, should leave these ports by noon on June 29.

BRITISH RIGHTS

The British Consul-General in Shanghai had replied pointing out that the right of British vessels to proceed to any port in China remains unaffected, and we consider that the Japanese authorities consequently are not entitled to exercise undue interference with the movement of British ships or avoidably to endanger British lives or property.

The situation as regards merchant ships at Swatow was still obscure, and negotiations between the local British and Japanese authorities were continuing.—Reuter.

LABOUR TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER

London, To-day. Sir Walter Citrine, Mr. Hugh Dalton and Mr. Herbert Morrison, representing the National Council of Labour, yesterday had a two-hour discussion on various aspects of foreign affairs with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. The discussion took place in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Britain's Great Black-Out

London, To-day. THREE A.R.P. exercises unprecedented in the history of Britain will be held within the next four months.

The exercises will cover about three-quarters of the country, and approximately 30,000,000 people will take part.

The Minister of Civil Defence, Sir John Anderson, said yesterday that the exercises would be preceded by the distribution of 50,000,000 pamphlets.

First exercise will be held on the night of July 8 in Kent and Sussex, which being situated in the triangle east of the line London-Brighton are of great importance to the defence of the capital.

IN 16 COUNTIES

The second exercise will be held on July 15. It will stretch over 16 counties and the Isle of Ely—a quadrilateral enclosed by lines joining Lancaster, Middlesbrough, the Wash and Warwick.

These two exercises are preliminary to a blackout to take place on August 9 and 10 in the south-eastern quadrilateral between Bournemouth and the Wash.

This will be a complete blackout, which for the first time includes London.

Experience gained in the first two exercises will be utilised in the third.—Trans-Ocean.

CABINET DISCUSSES TIENSIN

London, To-day. The Cabinet held its weekly meeting yesterday, with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presiding.

Topics discussed were the new and the final attitude to be adopted instructions to be sent to Moscow by the Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, in the forthcoming negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, for settlement of the Tientsin situation.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMITTEE FOR THE COLONIES

London, To-day. Colonial Secretary was asked in the Commons if he had under consideration the growing demand for a standing parliamentary committee for colonial affairs.

Mr. Macdonald said he was aware that this proposal was looked upon with favour in various quarters, and he was considering it not only on its individual merits but on the wider basis of the adequacy of existing arrangements for carrying out colonial policy.

The Government was proceeding in the matter as rapidly as was consistent with the nature of the problem, and he could not say anything more at present.—British Wireless.

THE TIS SALVAGE HELD UP

London, To-day. The salvage ship Zello did not leave Birkenhead last night for the scene of the Thetis disaster because of bad weather conditions in Liverpool Bay. Half a gale was raving.

Decision as to future sailing of the Zello will be made when weather conditions become more suitable.—British Wireless.

By BUD FISHER

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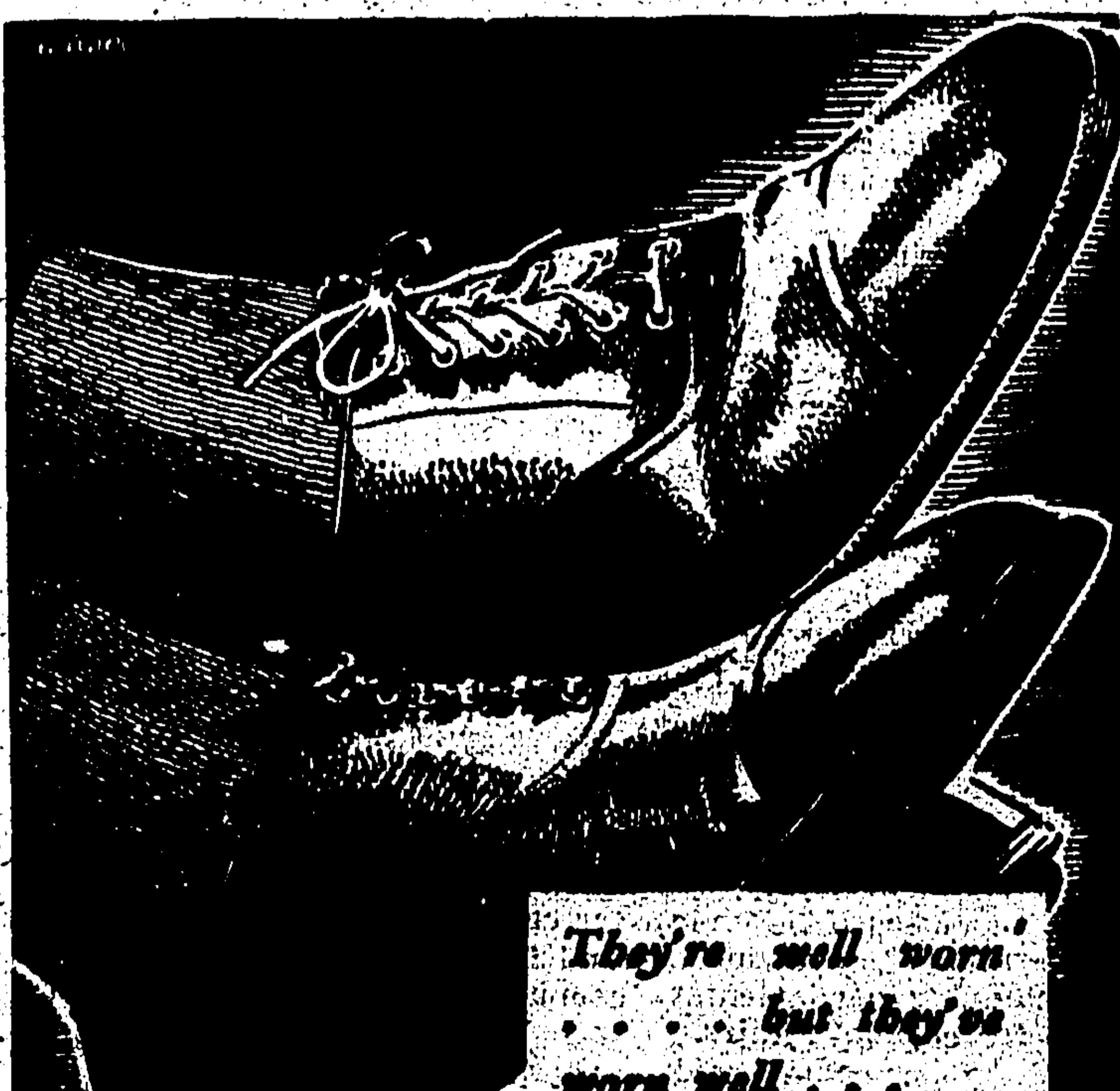
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When Eric heard Fanchon's voice on the telephone he was silent for a moment, glancing almost furtively about the room. Then he remembered that Grace had gone out. "All right," he said into the transmitter. "I'll meet you at the Night Owl in half an hour."

The club was only half full when he got there. It was still early in the evening. Fanchon was waiting in the lobby, looking lovely and amused in a black, tulle gown, her blonde hair piled high on her head.

"Darling!" she said. "You're late!"

"I came as quickly as I could," Eric said. He stared at her breathlessly, wanting to kiss her, but he was aware that people were about.

When they were seated at a remote table he said: "Look, honey, you shouldn't call me at the house."

Her eyes were amused again. "Oh come, sweet, that's a stuffy and old-fashioned idea. Married people aren't like that these days."

"Most married people aren't. I'm not. But Grace is." He remembered for a reason that he didn't stop to

Fanchon was half-way through her third scotch. Her voice was getting more shrill, her laughter more loud. Eric knew the signs. This time, she was going to be silly and attract attention. Suddenly his glance fell on Tom and Hope Baxter across the room; they hadn't seen him yet, but they would and they'd tell Grace. They were that kind.

"Let's get out of here," he said in a low tone. "Let's go to the Bon Ton."

Fanchon suddenly burst out laughing. "Eric, you're so cute! Come on, Eric, kiss me!"

Eric got up, beckoning to a waiter. Together they persuaded Fanchon to walk to the lobby. A maid brought her wrap. A doorman signalled for a taxi. Instead of giving the address of the Bon Ton he gave Fanchon's apartment. For the first time since he had known—and fallen in love with her—he was disgusted. Ordinarily he wouldn't care, but to-night the Baxters had seen him and would be sure to tell

Grace he wanted to see Grace before Hope Baxter did. He wanted—well he wanted to explain.

The thought at first made him laugh. He was getting soft, getting old-fashioned. Then he found himself thinking of Charlie's advice, and of Grace. Grace really was a fine woman. After they survived this youthful, newly-married period and got into middle age he'd be glad to have her. Suddenly, thinking of Grace, his heart felt warm. Somehow he'd make her understand about what had happened to-night. It wouldn't be hard. She was so trusting, so much in love with him, so innocent.

Grace wasn't home when he came into the house. There was a note on the bedside table:

"Eric dear: There's no use trying to keep it from you any longer. You must have noticed by now. In order to spare us both unpleasant moments, I have run away with Charlie. Darling, forgive me, but Charlie and I have always been mad about each other."

(Distributed by The Associated Newspapers.)

Curiously he resented the aspersion. Not but what the description aptly fitted Grace. She was mouse-like. Weak. Helpless. Innocent. Too trusting. Too much in love with him. Too afraid to face the world without him.

But he resented having even Fanchon call her mouse-like, because, in a sense, it was a reflection on his own character. After all, he had married her. She was still his wife.

But he said: "It won't be long now. I'm going to make a break."

Fanchon accepted her third scotch and soda from the waiter. Eric's mouth became a little grim. It was always the third that did things to her; she was as apt to make a scene as not. Scenes were bad because there was always the chance that Grace might hear about them.

A cold shudder went through him when he considered such a possibility. He could see the incredulous look in her eyes. The growing wonder and hurt. Perhaps he should let her know gradually, beginning when he first fell in love with Fanchon. Or better still, perhaps he should have taken Charlie Brown's advice. Charlie was his oldest friend and wise. Charlie suspected about Fanchon. Charlie had said:

"Don't be a fool, Eric. You've got a prize of a wife. You'll go a long way before you find another."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Eric had replied irritably.

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REPORTED CONVERSATION JAPAN AGITATE BRITAIN

Disastrous Effect Of Any Surrender To Jap. Demands

London, To-day.

In the course of remarks in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Elibank said it would take a long time to eradicate the resentment felt in regard to Japanese acts against Britons in the Far East.

Lord Elibank mentioned that among points agitating the public mind was the report that the Japanese Government might propose British co-operation in suppressing all anti-Japanese elements.

Without saying anything offensive to Japan, he believed the word "co-operation" in the Japanese dictionary meant giving everything to Japan for which they ask without question.

He asked the Government and the British Ambassador in Tokyo to fully bear this in mind when negotiating.

Britain might also be asked to support the Japanese currency in North China.

The British Government had declined to accept this suggestion, but he wished to urge the Government to stand fast on that line and not to give way one iota to what would mean the death blow to international trade and to British trade likewise in China and the Far East.

TIENTSIN SILVER

Lord Elibank said there was also the Japanese attitude in connexion with the \$50,000,000 in silver deposited in Chinese banks in Tientsin.

There was a suggestion that this silver might be handed over to Japan in the course of the negotiations.

He could not urge too strongly upon the Government the disastrous effect this would have upon the Chinese mind and upon the position of our nationals in the East.

He hoped this would not be brought into effect in any way.

STRONG RESENTMENT

Lord Elibank concluded: "I wish to emphasise very strongly the feeling of resentment, of very strong resentment, in this country and in the British Empire.

"Japan must not go too far in this matter, because there is a point at which we may not be able to hold out any longer."

BRITISH FEELINGS

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, said he had very present in mind the feeling which the incidents under notice must particularly have aroused among British residents in China, especially those upon whom the principal burden had fallen, and who had in their peculiarly difficult circumstances the sympathy of the whole people of this country.

Lord Halifax assured Lord Elibank that his observations would be duly noted, and he was sure that Lord Elibank would have the same confidence as he in the British representatives at Tokyo to see that these considerations were properly borne in mind. — Reuter.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

New York, To-day. Orders for steel mill equipment valued at several million dollars have been placed in the United States by two Japanese firms. — Reuter.

S.P.C. TO OPEN NEW CENTRE

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, the urgent need to open a fifth welfare centre in the Yaumati or Kowloon City district, was stressed. The existing centres in Wanchai, Pokfulum Road, Argyle Street and Sai Yeung Choi Street, have proved of inestimable value in the alleviation of distress and in the guidance and assistance given to mothers and infants, and it is felt that the Society's work must spread to the two densely populated areas where it is hoped to establish the fifth centre.

The Hon. Treasurer was therefore employed to investigate the possibility of securing suitable premises.

The Chairman, Sir Atholl Macgregor, expressed the Society's gratitude for the generous grants received from the Jockey Club (\$1,500), The Hong Kong Football Club (\$750), the Committee of the Kotewall Cup Competition (\$300), Messrs. Metro-Goldwyn Mayer (\$310) — part proceeds of a special performance of the film "Boys' Town" — and for \$500 from Mr. W. K. Y. Eu and Mr. Eu Ken-loon, who generously donated money gifts received on the occasion of their marriages.

The case report for May showed a total of 202 new cases, while no less than 1,228 cases were assisted during that month. The average monthly income per head was \$1.68, there being some cases absolutely destitute with no income whatever.

GENERAL VALLE

Berlin, To-day. The Italian State-Secretary for Air, General Valle, who has been visiting Germany, returned by plane to Rome yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO SNUB FOR BRITISH GENERAL

BURGOS, To-day. THE NEWS THAT GENERAL FRANCO DECLINED TO RECEIVE GENERAL SIR EDMUND IRONSIDE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR, WHEN HE WENT THROUGH SPAIN ON HIS WAY TO LONDON, HAS ATTRACTED A GOOD DEAL OF ATTENTION IN SPANISH POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Before leaving Gibraltar, General Ironside is reported to have expressed a desire to meet General Franco. The Spanish Government, however, was only prepared to accord a reception by Signor Jordana, the Foreign Minister.

Thereupon, General Ironside preferred to pass through Spain without establishing contact with the authorities at all.

It is noted in this connection that just at the moment the Spanish press is devoting added attention to the question of Gibraltar as a "thorn in the side of Spain."

Particular significance is attributed by the press to the statement of the Minister of Interior that Gibraltar in the hands of Spain would be of paramount significance, while it is of little significance as a British colony.

If Gibraltar were Spanish, its importance would be greatly enhanced in view of the fact that both sides of the Straits would be Spanish. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIANS BACK

Naples, To-day. A force of 5000 Italian legionaries returned to Naples from Spain yesterday on board the steamers Sardagna and Piemonte. — Trans-Ocean.

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THE NEGOTIATIONS

From London comes news that at long last something more tangible in the way of negotiations concerning the Tientsin impasse may be expected in the next day or two. Having "discovered" that the Japanese authorities on the spot were getting nowhere with their blockade and their deliberate policy of insulting British residents—save that even the tame Lion of Mr. Chamberlain was getting restive—the Tokyo authorities have resumed control.

According to a Reuter message, Japan is prepared to negotiate on the basis of two points, that Tientsin is not to be used for anti-Japanese activities, and that it will not be a base for support of Chinese currency in opposition to the new Japanese "currency."

The latter may be dismissed with a few words. It is impossible for Britain to accede to any such request. Despite the fulminations of Japanese politicians, and the bombs and shells of her warlords, Britain still recognizes the Chinese Government as the lawful authority over China. That being the case, Britain cannot support any Japanese attempts at a new currency; failure to support the Chinese currency would be tantamount to assisting the Japanese-fostered currency and chaos would result in the financial field.

The first point is naively impudent. On the principle of giving a man with a sore foot a toothache to worry over, Japan has been consistently stirring up and fostering an anti-British agitation in the areas under temporary, nominal Japanese control; to the credit of the people of China, most of them have seen through such schemes.

In Shanghai, Kulangsu and Tientsin, the foreign Councils concerned have actively co-operated in maintaining discipline in their areas, even, in the case of Shanghai, for instance, stepping outside the bounds of strict neutrality to turn arrested terrorists over to the Japanese. Japanese terrorists are not sent to Chungking.

Here in Hong Kong, Japanese are free to go here and there unmolested. They are even tacitly permitted to print and distribute papers attacking the lawful Chinese Government.

It is for the Japanese to "demand" that this policy be strengthened, while at the same time more and more reports of fostered anti-British and anti-foreign agitation in their areas come in, is an impudence even less forgivable than the indignities and insults meted out to law-abiding British residents of Tientsin.

Japan has prated often in the past of her desire to see everyone approaching Far Eastern problems with "sincerity." She has signally failed to demonstrate many signs of it herself.

More Landings

Every time the Japanese suffer a major defeat or there is a period of inactivity which does not make good reading in the Japanese press, another coastal port is attacked by the Japanese Navy which, now that the war has been pushed inland, has been more or less relegated to the role of "Face-Saver-in-Chief."

Reliable, neutral reports during the past week or so have all indicated that, having permitted the Japanese to stretch out their lines of communication to inordinate and unwieldy lengths, the Chinese troops, both at the "front" itself and behind the Japanese lines themselves, are gaining more and more victories—small ones, it is true, but substantial straws in the wind. The Japanese capture a town; the lines of communication are cut and in quite a number of cases the Japanese have to withdraw from an untenable position.

The Chinese, say the Japanese, do not fight fair. They withdraw, circle around and attack somewhere else. Positional warfare is a thing of the past in China today. And on her home ground, China may well be invincible at this type of warfare.

Hence, the attacks on Wenchow and Foochow come as no surprise. The capture of these two ports, the last two on the China Coast (save for Pakhoi) will make good reading in Tokyo, on top of the fall of Swatow. They will also give the Japanese Commander-in-Chief something to talk about when he meets the Army General Staff.

But they are mere pin-pricks. China's main defensive War Machine will be only slightly, and temporarily, affected by their fall. Foochow has been blockaded for quite some time, and Wenchow has never been more than a minor port during the whole of the hostilities.

Canton was a major port. Yet since the fall of the City of Rams, supplies have continued to come in by other routes. Although the Japanese may not have realised it, the capture of all the coastal ports may, in the long run, react to their disadvantage.

It will be a cutting off of ports where foreign importers are able to land their cargoes.

Are they going to stand meekly by, seeing an important trade fall off to negligible proportions? Or are they going to take steps to see that the overland route is improved, and improved rapidly, to enable their goods to get into China with the minimum of trouble and delay?

Already, plans are afoot in this connection. The Japanese Navy, sooner than it expects, may find itself steaming up and down the coast impotently, while China's import and export trade is resumed, and increased, in regions to which none but occasional bombers have access.

NO EVACUATION OF FOOCHOW

BRITISH SHIPS WILL CONTINUE TO CALL AT TREATY PORTS

"All quiet on the Treaty Port front" might well be the synopsis of an official statement by the local naval authorities in the course of an interview with the "China Mail" this morning.

Swatow is running short of vegetables and other fresh produce, and the lack of ice is making life very uncomfortable in this hot weather, but otherwise the position is not too unfavourable. Foochow will not be evacuated.

The last ship to actually enter the harbour of Swatow itself was the China Navigation Company's s.s. Kiangsu, which came into the port on Monday last under naval escort, the "China Mail" was informed.

Mails, it is understood from another source, were landed yesterday from the Douglas steamer Seistan by a picket boat from H.M.S. Scout, which is remaining at Swatow for the time being in company with H.M.S. Thanet.

Both the Seistan and the China Navigation Company's s.s. Kwangtung were lying just outside the bar at Swatow yesterday. It is understood that they are not to attempt to enter the port.

REGULAR CALLS

Other coastal ships—notably those of the C.N. Co., Indo-China S.N. Co., and Douglas—are to make regular calls at Swatow, but it is understood that until negotiations with the Japanese authorities are completed, they will not endeavour to enter the harbour itself. They will continue to call at Swatow, however, in order to maintain the principle of the right of British shipping to use the treaty ports.

There will be no evacuation from Foochow, at least, as far as the British residents of that port are concerned, the "China Mail" was officially informed.

Two British warships are at present lying off Sharp Peak, Foochow—H.M.S. Daring and H.M.S. Duchess. Earlier reports indicated that all Third Power nationals were being evacuated from Foochow, but this is officially denied.

DECIDE TO REMAIN

"They were offered the opportunity to evacuate, but they have refused and have decided to remain," the "China Mail" was informed this morning.

It is understood that American nationals in Foochow have also decided to remain there. No American warship has yet arrived in Foochow, but one is expected.

There is little news from Wenchow, chiefly due to the fact that there are no foreign warships there. The British naval authorities do not contemplate sending one to Wenchow, for the time being.

It is considered unlikely that Wenchow will be evacuated. There are barely 30 foreigners there at the moment, all men, and they will be afforded the sanctuary of the large island in the middle of the harbour which has been used as a residential area in the past.

FOOCHOW TENSION

Meanwhile (says Central News) there is growing tension off the coast of Foochow as a result of increasing Japanese naval activities.

After the occupation of Sharp Peak Island at the entrance of the

THOSE FOOCHOW RUMOURS

A second denial was made to the "China Mail" by the local naval authorities this morning of reports that Britons have started to evacuate Foochow.

Reports that H.M.S. Dainty has taken on board several Britons from Foochow would seem to be somewhat "premature," as Dainty is now in Shanghai, the Hong Kong naval authorities stated.

It is reiterated that there is no intention of abandoning Foochow on the part of either the British or the United States authorities.

Min River, the Japanese have started an invasion of the Tung Chun Islands lying to the east of Pingtan Island, which is off the coast of Futsing.

About 300 Japanese landing there on Tuesday afternoon were engaged by the Chinese self-defence corps led by the magistrate of Pingtan. The Japanese were supported by artillery and bombing planes.

An investigation discloses that a fleet of fourteen Japanese warships is off the Foochow coast. Among these is an aircraft-carrier, aboard of which are twenty-one planes. The planes have been actively bombing Chinese towns and villages along the coast in the past two days. Bombs were rained over Changmen, Meihua, Lunghungkiang, Hungshanchiao, Paishahsiang, and Luchow-hsiang.

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BRITISH MEMORANDUM TO GERMANY ON NAVAL PACT

Britain No Longer Bound By Strength Forecasts

London, To-day.

The text of a memorandum on the termination of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, which was handed to Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, by the British Embassy in Berlin, has been published by the Foreign Office.

It says that it is not the case that in whatever part of Europe Germany might be involved in war Britain must always take an attitude hostile to Germany. Britain could only be hostile if Germany committed an act of aggression against another country.

It declares that the description in the German memorandum from the German Government of British policy as one of encirclement is without any justification.

Britain has no desire to restrict the development of German trade; the memorandum points out that already a considerable supply of free exchange had been made available to Germany for the acquisition of raw materials.

The British Government looks forward to a discussion for further improvement in Germany's economic position if only mutual confidence and goodwill can be established.

The consistent desire of His Majesty's Government, far from being the promotion of war with Germany, is to establish Anglo-German relations on a basis of mutual recognition of the needs of both countries, consistent with the regard for the rights of other nations.

ELEMENT OF STABILITY

The main object of the Naval Agreement was to introduce an element of stability and to avoid unnecessary competition in armaments, hence the agreements contained no provision for unilateral denunciation but clearly contemplated a termination or modification only by mutual consultation.

The agreement of 1935 was expressly stated to be permanent.

The only provision, apart from the special case of submarines (which, it was contemplated, might entail modification), was a violent disturbance in the general equilibrium of naval armaments and even then the modification could only take place in consultation with His Majesty's Government.

NO MORE FORECASTS

The German Government do not maintain that such a condition in fact exists. Still less have they invited His Majesty's Government to examine the situation before taking their action.

The memorandum states that past forecasts of strength which His Majesty's Government made to Germany were given solely for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the 1935 Agreement.

No further forecasts will be necessary, since they were designed merely to allow Germany to make full use of her 1935 quota, but if Germany is to be no longer bound to the limit of 35 per cent specified in the agreement, His Majesty's Government can no longer be bound by their past forecasts of strength which must therefore be considered to be cancelled.

If Germany contemplates the negotiation of another agreement His Majesty's Government would be glad to receive some indication of the scope and purpose which the German Government would consider appropriate to such an agreement.

In particular, His Majesty's Government desire to know,

Firstly, when in the German view such discussions should take place, and

Secondly, how the German Government would propose to ensure that any action in the shape of a denunciation or modification of the new agreement during the terms of its validity should carry the consent of both parties.—Reuter.

BRITISH GUARANTEES

The memorandum opens with the statement that the German Government justify the termination of the naval agreements on the ground that the attitude of His Majesty's Government showed that they now held the view that in whatever part of Europe Germany might be involved in a war-like conflict, Britain must always be hostile to Germany even where English interests were not touched.

After stating that Britain could only be hostile to Germany if the latter committed an act of aggression, the memorandum emphasises that political decisions involving guarantees by Britain to certain countries could only operate if the countries concerned were attacked by Germany.

NAZI ACTION

The description of the British policy as one of encirclement is unjustified and indicates a misunderstanding of British purposes which

PREMIER TO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has arranged to broadcast to the nation at 8.05 p.m. (G.M.T.) on Sunday evening. Mr. Chamberlain's subject will be National Service, and the talk will last ten minutes.—Reuter.

JAPS. GIVE A WEEK'S NOTICE TO BRITISH MISSION

Peking, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities are reported to have given the Anglican Mission one week's notice to vacate the hospital in the suburbs of Tatung, Shansi.

Bishop Norris has gone to Tatung to investigate the Japanese demands.

It is stated the British property is worth \$400,000, but the Japanese are offering \$70,000 for it.—Reuter.

LONDON FIRES: I.R.A. SUSPECTED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ANOTHER LARGE FIRE OCCURRED IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

This time two warehouses in Upper Thames Street burst into flames shortly after the employees had left the premises.

The police immediately opened an investigation, suspecting Irish extremists.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-BRITISH TSINGTAO CAMPAIGN

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese-inspired anti-British campaign is in full swing in Tsingtao, according to reports reaching Shanghai.

Posters with the words "knock down Britain" in English, Chinese and Russian are fixed on buildings and firms.

Other posters displayed prominently in the city contain the words "welfare of the Chinese people is to crush British influence in China" and "British capital must be banished from China."—Trans-Ocean.

must be corrected.

The recent action of Germany to incorporate certain territories in the Reich undoubtedly resulted in a great increase of anxiety in many quarters.

Subsequent actions by the United Kingdom were designed to contribute to a removal of this anxiety.

The memorandum draws attention to the confusion regarding the cruiser size arising from Germany's expression of a desire that the qualitative provisions of the 1937 agreement remain unaffected and asks Germany to confirm the assumption that the limit to which Germany intends to adhere is 8,000 tons and 6.1-inch guns.—Reuter.

FILM ACTRESS APPEALS FOR AID TO CHINA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

OF ALL THE TERRIBLE HARSHIPS IN THE WORLD TO-DAY, CHINA'S WAS THE MOST TERRIBLE, DECLARED MR. NOEL BUXTON AT A LUNCHEON OF THE OVERSEAS LEAGUE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHINA CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

The speaker painted an appalling picture of China's sufferings, and appealed for assistance for humanitarian work, "if only to vindicate our own consciences."

The appeal was supported by Louise Rainer, the film star, who took the leading role in the film "Good Earth."

Miss Rainer said that modern inventions in the last 50 years had made us realise the smallness of the world, "and what happens in China to-day may happen here."—Reuter.

GERMAN-ITALIAN AIR CO-OPERATION

Berlin, To-day.

An agreement for close co-operation between the German and Italian air forces is announced in an official communiqué on a meeting held at Karinhall between Field-Marshal Goering, Nazi Air Minister, and General Valle, chief of the Italian air force.

The communiqué adds it has been agreed to continue to clarify all questions concerning employment of "the air force, its organisation, training and technical agreement."—Reuter.

LABOUR AND SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

London, To-day.

No decision has yet been reached regarding readmission to the Labour Party of its former M.P., Sir Stafford Cripps.

Yesterday Sir Stafford's application for readmission was examined by the Committee and referred to a special committee.

Sir Stafford, who belonged to the Left Wing of the Party, and two other M.P.s, Mr. Aneurin Bevan and Mr. George Strauss, were expelled in May because they advocated a Popular Front with the inclusion of the Communists.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

TRUST CHECKS CHILD OFFENDERS

Putting them on their word of honour to behave themselves has proved more effective with juvenile offenders in Darlington than placing them on probation.

While other towns and cities are battling with an increase in juvenile offences, Darlington's crime record is decreasing.

NATIONAL SERVICE HENS

Last year British hens and ducks provided 4,220,000,000 eggs, of which 3,250,000,000 came from England and Wales. Minister Ramsbottom gave these figures in a written Commons answer.

MINISTER EXPLAINS ELGIN MARBLES "WASH-UP"

In a statement in the Commons concerning the unauthorised cleaning of the Elgin Marbles, Captain Crookshank said he was informed it took place fifteen months before its discovery last September. He understood no steps were being taken to bring the methods employed to the notice of the Director of the British Museum.

He added that if any damage had been done it was completely imperceptible to ordinary people, and he doubted if it was very obvious even to experts.

Elgin Marbles were brought to England by the seventh Earl of Elgin (1766-1841), a noted diplomat. They are of ancient Greek origin, possibly the finest marble sculptures in the world. Now they lie in the British Museum, having been bought for the nation at the bargain price of £36,000.

NO A.R.P. APPLICANTS

There have been no applications for a number of temporary appointments of technical assistants for A.R.P. work advertised by Woolwich Council commencing at £300 a year.

During the six months ended March 31, 105 persons—fifty-five were brought before the Juvenile Court—a 40 per cent. reduction on the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

The magistrates attribute it to the new method of dealing with young offenders.

Instead of placing them on probation they put them on their honour to behave themselves for six months.

The cases are adjourned for this period and rarely do the children have to appear again.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts. Witness at Wood Green: I don't think he had been driving long. When the lights turned red he stopped.

I have moved into the flat above my husband, but I am still no nearer his money.—Wife at Wood Green.

Woman driver at Ealing: The trouble with one-way traffic is that you don't get much chance to change your mind.

Woman motorist at Bow-street: tire. I can scarcely exaggerate my innocence.

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WANT THEIR OWN A.A. GUN

A penny a week voluntary deduction from their wages to finance their own A.R.P. organisation has been agreed to by the 1,500 workers on the Treforest Trading Estate (Government-aided venture in South Wales). They intend to buy their own anti-aircraft gun.



Lady Pollock (in centre) who opened the St. Mary's Church Bazaar last Saturday.

SACHA GUITRY FOR FILMS GOVERNOR WANTS MORE

Sacha Guitry the French actor, HORSE-POWER has at last succumbed to the lure of Hollywood and is shortly going there. Since 1917, M. Guitry has written 104 plays, in all of which he has played the lead himself.

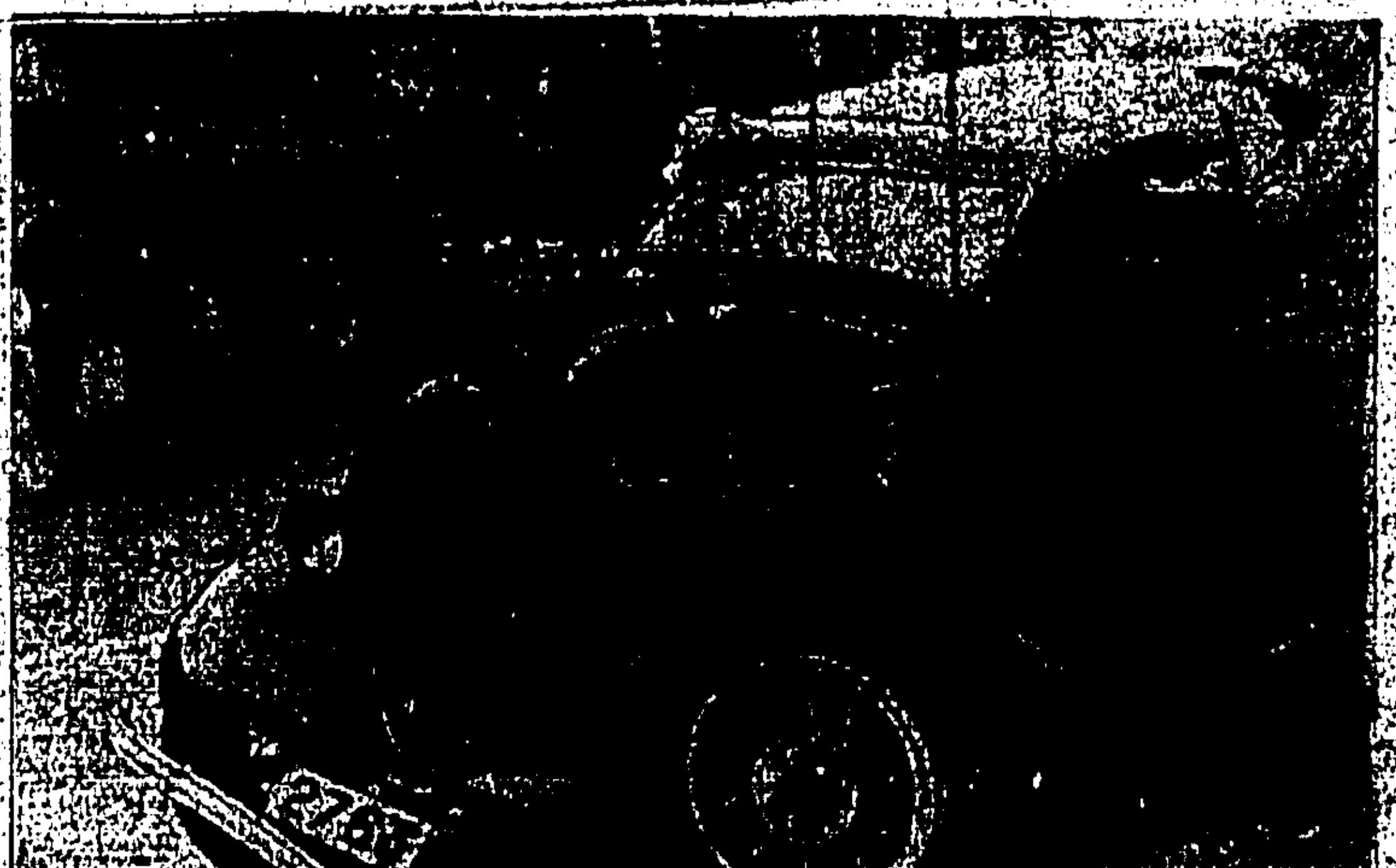
His most recent triumph was the performance he staged before King George and Queen Elizabeth drawn by four horses, would cost on the occasion of the state visit of £2,000, and £600 for upkeep.

President Lebrun to London. No motor cars are allowed in Bermuda.

The present Governor, Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Hildyard, announced his retirement seven weeks ago because he has found it impossible, without the use of a car, to carry out properly his duties.



Police officers taking notes after an accident at North Point in which this car came off badly.



A close-up of a recent accident at North Point. Despite the heavy damage to the car, the passengers escaped unscathed.



Guests who attended the Garden Party at Government House to recent graduates of the University.

BETWEEN PE

MORE than twenty years ago peace or war. The well-known empires as still French political commentator, light zone to exiled and outlawed Bolshevik leader, conceived the idea of a summed up the situation in the short of the state of affairs which would be following vivid sentences: of armed force neither peace nor war. Heading the Soviet delegation which was "We live in singular times, into play; par negotiating peace with the representatives of the Central Powers. Trotzky found himself confronted with ultimative German demands for sweeping cessions of Russian territory. Military resistance was impossible. The Russian soldiers, in Lenin's phrase, had voted for peace with their legs; great masses of them had simply gone home and no organized disciplined armed force remained. At the same time, Trotzky could not bring himself to sign an annexationist peace. So, with a melodramatic gesture, he declared the war at an end, but refused to sign the treaty. Trotzky's tactics, which were based on the hope of a working-class revolution in Germany, failed. The Soviet Government, at the point of the bayonet, was compelled to sign still harder terms than those which had been originally proposed.

nor of war. Not of peace, because the activities of the axis powers have forced a kind of semi-mobilization on most of the European countries and lives of millions of men are paralyzed by this state of alarm. Not of war, because matters have not yet become irreparable."

BY
WILLIAM
CHAMBERLIN

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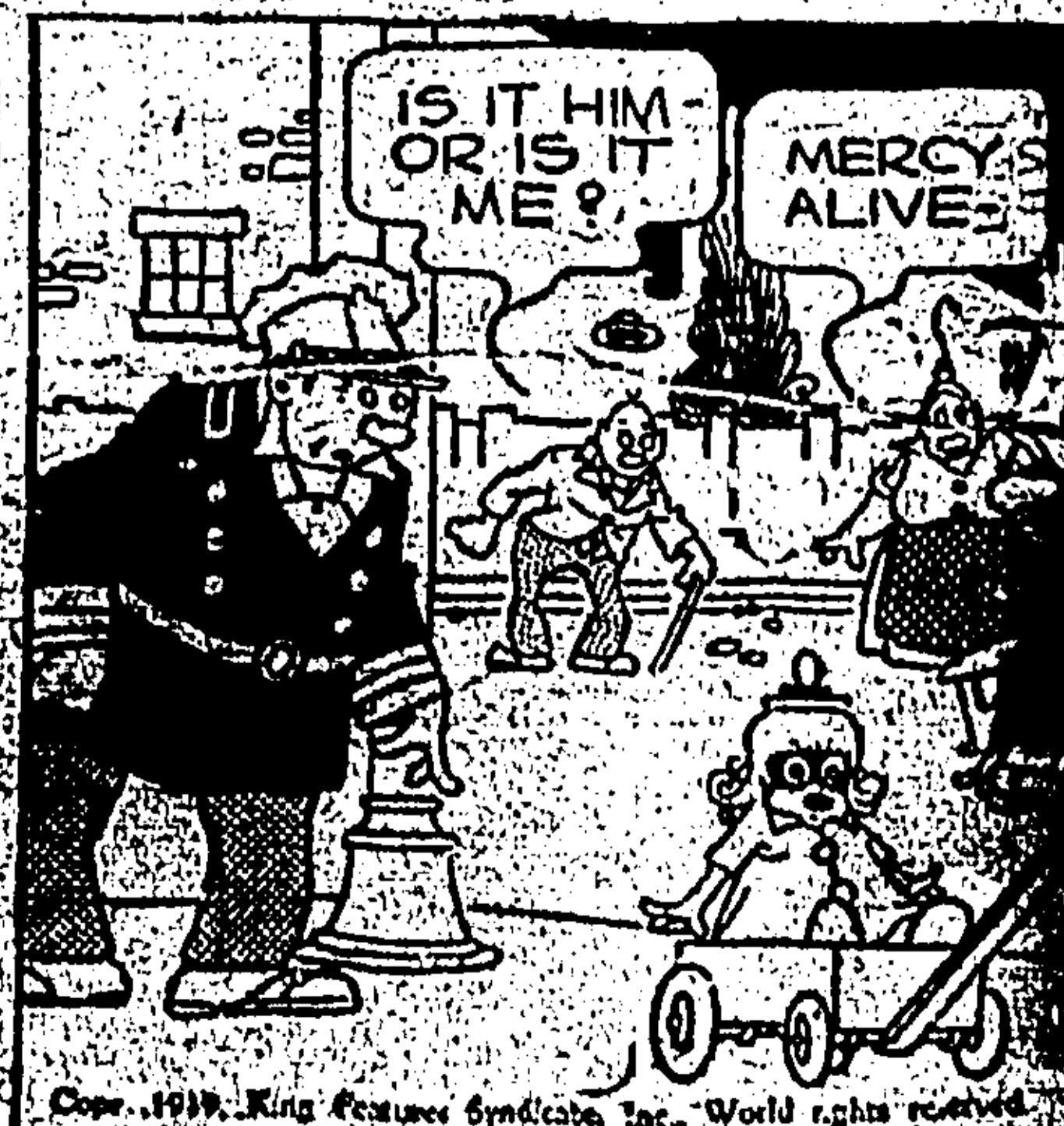
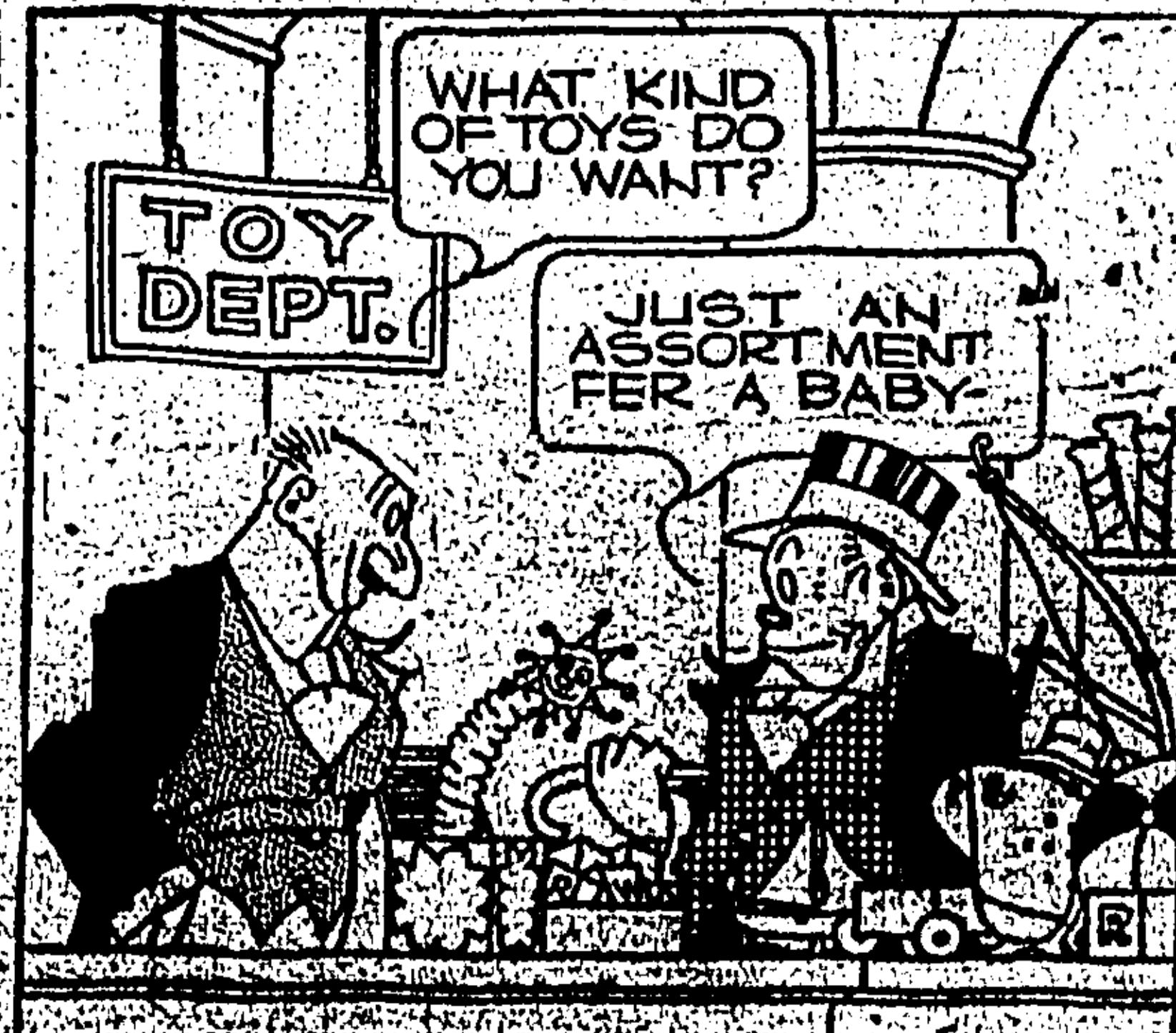
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IN CAMP WITH THE "IRON HORSES".—A new training school, the Army Fighting Vehicle School, has come into existence with the rapid mechanisation of the Army. This picture was taken at the School at Lulworth Camp, Dorset, where men are taught to handle tanks over rough ground, of their vehicles, as well as gunnery instruction. Photo shows a striking picture of a light tank

PEACE AND WAR

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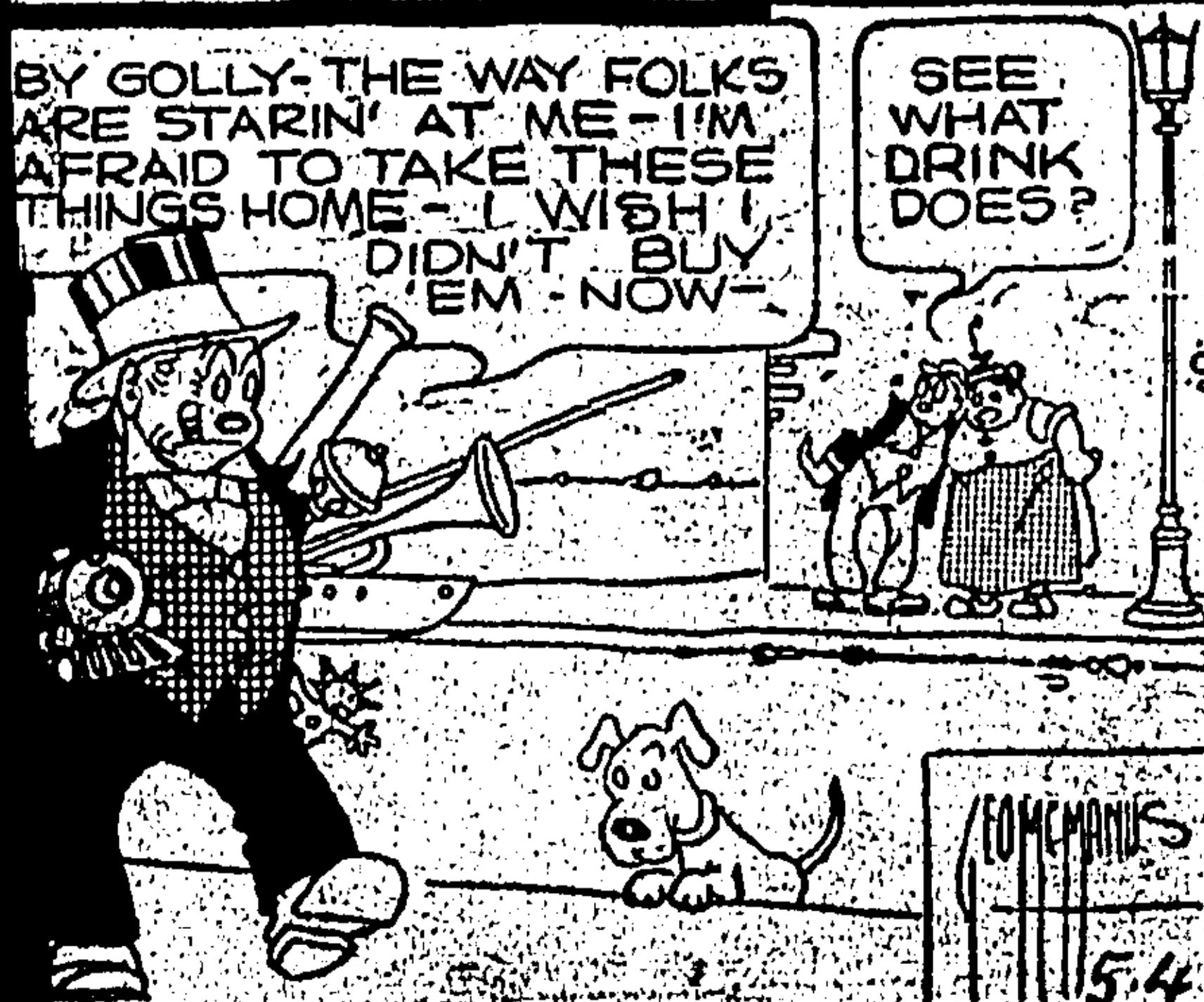
So there is far less likelihood
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of course, a one-side affair. The blundering into irretrievable con-
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THAT such a game is in pro-
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American looks at the European
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would still seem unfortunately
premature. For war is a tremen-
dous risk, and this is just as true
for the dictatorships as for the
democracies, and is just as well
realized by Hitler and Mussolini
as by Chamberlain and Daladier,
even though the controlled press

The two greatest dangers of a
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If Your Feet Ache Look To Your Diet

A very reliable orthopedic surgeon who has just written a book for the layman entitled, "From Head to Foot," emphatically declares that your diet may be the cause of your foot ailments.

"Remarks upon the diet in connection with the feet may seem out of place," Dr. Armitage Whitman writes. "But people do not recognise the fact that fat weighs just as much as bricks! Nor do they recognise the very direct effect that overweight, plain fat, has upon the feet and one's general condition.

"Habits of eating are formed young. Suppose that in college you rowed on the crew and accordingly ate largely of beefsteak and potatoes. You carry that dietary habit to your office in Wall Street, where your exercise consists, or used to, in walking from your desk to the ticket. You wonder why your waist line bulges, why you puff on stairs, why your feet hurt, and later your wife may wonder why you fell dead in the late forties on the threshold of a brilliant career

"What do you first complain of when you begin to suffer from your feet? You have a general sense of fatigue, of disinclination to effort, of unwillingness to move from place to place. You have a pain in the calves of the legs, usually increased by walking or

standing. There is a pain in your back, most frequently low down in it. Your gait becomes heavy and your posture is slouchy. You may often have pain in the heels caused by the way you pound them down upon the pavement."

Suggestions For Treatment

Dr. Whitman goes on to advise us to reduce our weight sensibly, to learn again how to walk correctly, and to wear shoes that are well fitted to our feet. Specifically he advises women about proper shoes.

"You must not only be given a proper shoe, but you must wear it when you are using your feet for working purposes. I divide the feet into two categories, useful and ornamental. I explain to women patients that they must separate these categories sharply, and that a working foot must be clad in a working shoe. If you insist upon wearing your dancing slippers all day long you have no more right to complain of pain in your feet than you have to complain of cold if you went sleighing in a ball dress!"

Splendid Exercise For All

This simple exercise will help greatly in stretching contracted muscles which cause you foot pain. Do it any time of the day.

Stand in your stocking feet with your heels against the wall and bend your knees as far as possible, keeping your heels touching the wall. Gradually you will be able to bend deeply, at first only a slight bend is possible.



Well cared for feet can be as beautiful as those of GALE SONDERGAARD who believes daily exercises are essential to foot comfort as well as beauty.

Harlequin Dessert

Part of the fun in having a children's party is to have something different to offer your little guests.

Here is a decorative dish, Harlequin Dessert, that comes in three colours for each serving, and is not only tasty but healthful. It uses puddings, made with arrowroot, which digests quickly and completely.

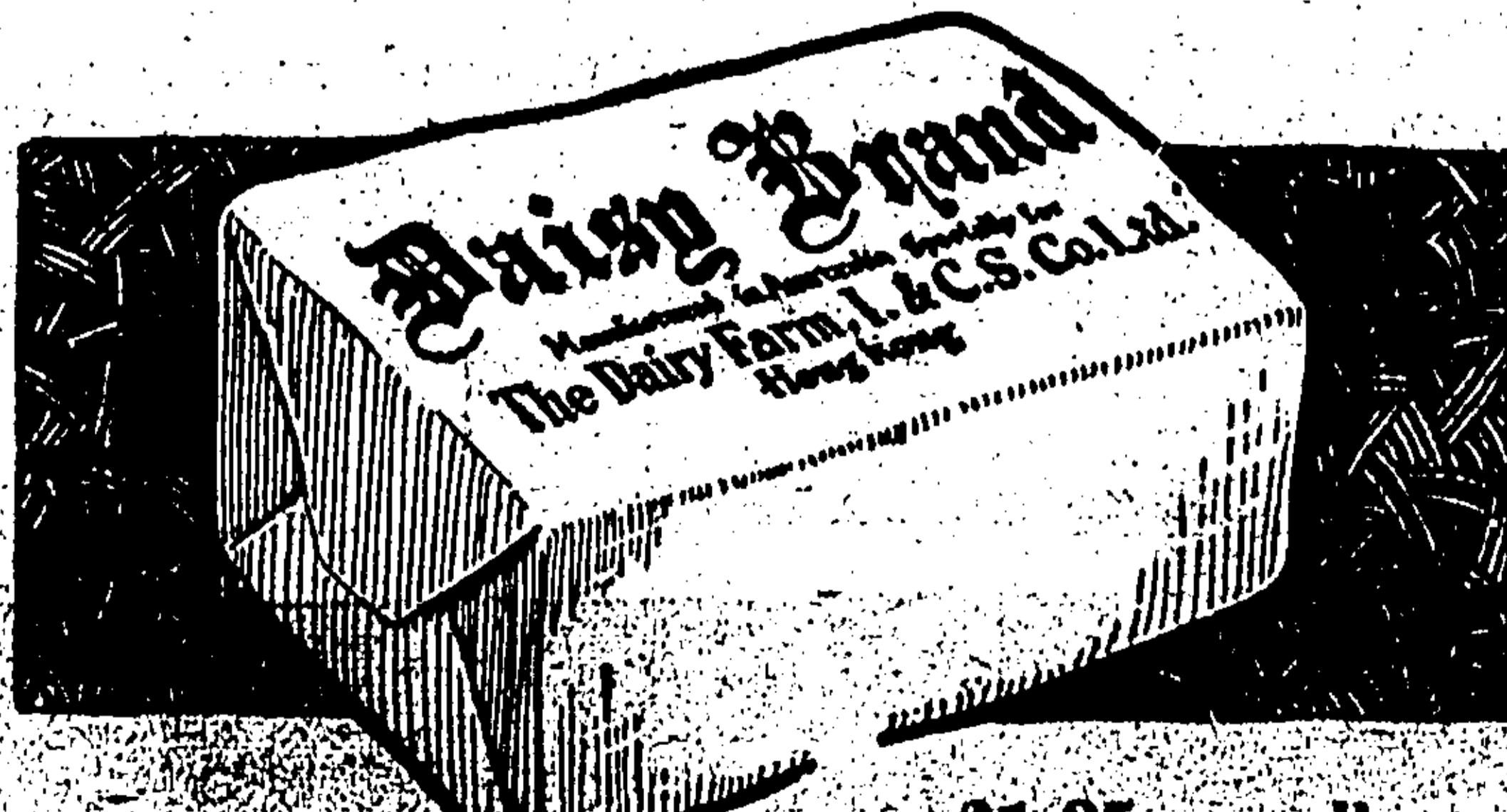
Both children and adults like the fine home-made flavor and smooth texture of the puddings, chocolate,

vanilla and butterscotch. The arrowroot makes them creamy and smooth, and helps them to cook quickly. They can be prepared and cooked in six minutes.

The Harlequin Dessert uses all three flavours to make an unusual dessert. Just prepare the three packages of puddings in the three different flavours according to the directions on the box. Then chill. Fill parfait or sherbet glasses with alternate layers of each flavour. This will make eight servings.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

In misguided efforts to appear to be witty this day, ill-chosen remarks or comments will have all the earmarks of rudeness. Many business opportunities will be lost through an insatiable desire, on the part of some people, to impress others with their importance. It will be the men and women who go quietly about their work that will get the best results this day. Lack of consideration for other people's time, may cause you to lose a good deal of your own. First impressions are apt to influence many important social and business decisions, so no one can afford to be careless about his or her personal appearance. If some wish you have stimulated your efforts, there is a chance of seeing it come true. Married and engaged couples, and those who have fallen in love, must remember that teasing is a dangerous pastime.

If a woman and June 29 is your

birthday, a love for home and family is probably one of your outstanding characteristics. You should have a charming personality, a witty line of repartee, and a gift for entertaining. High ideals most likely will motivate most of your actions. You apparently are inclined to be very sentimental, and crave a lot of attention. In financial matters you may exercise a limited amount of prudence, but hardly sufficient to give assurance that in a moment of overconfidence you will not grow careless. As an office executive, public stenographer, private secretary, sales agent, author or teacher, you may get gratifying results: conditions conducive to a happy matrimonial future prevail.

The child born on June 29 will give evidence in its early youth of being a clear and positive thinker. Pride and self-confidence will stimulate this youngster's efforts to become successful.

Frock Of Inspired Simplicity

Just two identical pieces to sew together! A few simple pleats to draw the frock in to a slim waistline, and to give becoming fullness to the bodice. That's all there is to this pretty dress and it's a perfectly charming as well as very practical, style for your new daytime cotton. The square neckline, narrowed in to make it more becom-

ing, and the round extinctions that form mere suggestions of sleeves, are edged with lace or frills.

Imagine how delightfully cool and fresh this frock will look, in linen, gingham or dotted Swiss, even on the hottest day. As the diagram shows you, it's simple as possible to make! Trim it with cotton lace, pleating, or the smart petticoat embroidery.

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This woman was practically crippled with agonising rheumatism in her back, arms and legs. For two months, she endured this painful condition, then, like many another sufferer, she decided to try Kruschen Salts. Read her letter:

"About fifteen months ago, I had rheumatism in my arms, back and legs. The pain in my arms and legs after getting warm in bed were excruciating, especially in my arms. Also, after sitting for any length of time, I had to make several tries before I could get up. I was like that for two months, and could not reach above my head. I read so much about Kruschen Salts that I thought I would try them. I am so glad to say that for more than a year I have not had the slightest return of my rheumatism." — (Mrs.) H.E.

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WITTY Kitty



5-30

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Reading books may lead to higher things, but the book the average girl gets the most out of is a check book.

Candied Cherry Angel Food Cake

1½ cups egg whites.

¼ teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon cream of tartar.

1 cup flour (sifted 4 times).

1½ cups granulated sugar (sifted 4 times).

1 teaspoon vanilla.

½ teaspoon almond extract.

½ cup sliced candied cherries (or maraschino).

Beat the whites and salt until frothy. Add the cream of tartar and beat until the mixture will form in peaks. Lightly fold in the flour and half of the sugar, which have been mixed together. All the rest of the sugar, the flavourings and cherries. Mix lightly. Pour into a large angel food cake pan. Bake one hour in a slow oven. (300 degrees.) Invert the pan to let the cake cool. Then carefully remove.



Slenderizing Shirtwaister

Here's a new version of your favourite shirtwaister that you will like not only because it is slenderizing, but because it's the type of house dress that you can wear on the street, too. Designed in the best tailored manner, it has a plain skirt, straight sleeves (set in at comfortably wide armholes) and a becoming narrow collar. Gathers beneath the shoulder yoke, and a slight blouse above the waistline, ensure perfect freedom for action, when you're busy round the house, and perfect fit as well.

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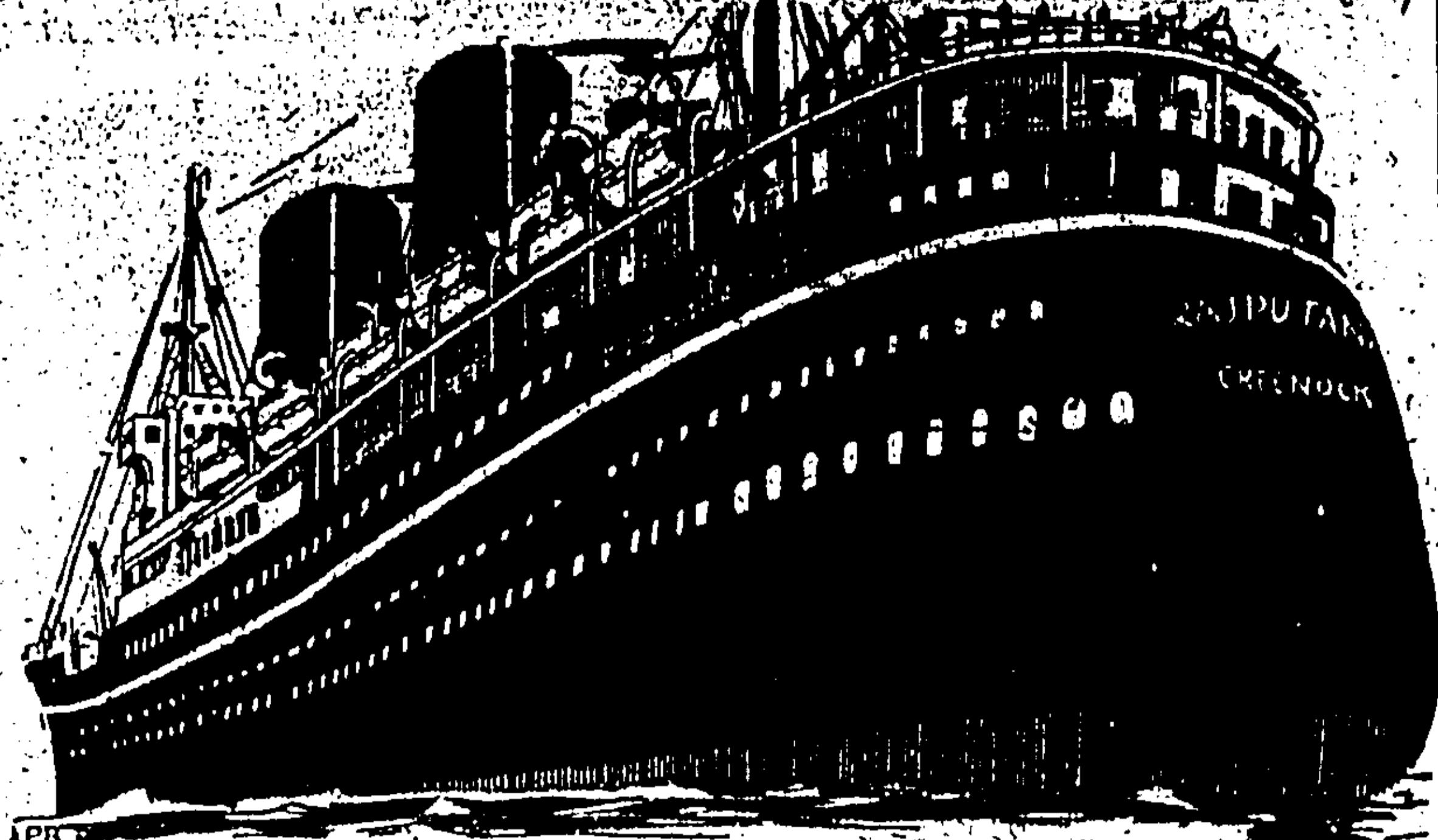
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† SOUDAN	7,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SCHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	do
† BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	do
† SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	do
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	

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NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
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SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un. Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mails and Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIRS

Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	June 29.
Japan	Tilawa	June 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 30.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	Soochow	June 30.
Tientsin	Yunnan	June 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers, etc.)—London date, 1st June	Hakone Maru	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 10th June)	Emp. of Japan	June 30.
Shanghai	Behar	June 30.
Shanghai	m/v Nanking	June 30.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	July 1.
Japan	Alipore	July 1.
Wenchow	Ninghai	July 1.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	July 2.

OUTWARD MAIRS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Per Date and Time.

THURSDAY

Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	June 29, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taksang	June 29, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 20th July.	President Cleveland	Thur., June 29.
Par.	Thur., June 29, 4.00 p.m.	K.P.O.
Reg.	Thur., June 29, 5.00 p.m.	
Ord.	Thur., June 29, 5.30 p.m.	G.P.O.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th July.

Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Reg.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th July.

Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane — due Brisbane, 17th July.

Parcels	June 30, Noon.	
Reg.	June 30, 1.45 p.m.	
Ord.	June 30, 2.30 p.m.	
Reg.	June 30, 2.30 p.m.	
Ord.	June 30, 3.30 p.m.	

Swatow, Hakone Maru — due Brisbane, 17th July.

Kiungchow	June 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Hakone Maru	June 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Emp. of Japan	June 30, 6.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane — due Paris, 7th July.	K.P.O.	
Reg.	June 30, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	June 30, 5.30 p.m.	



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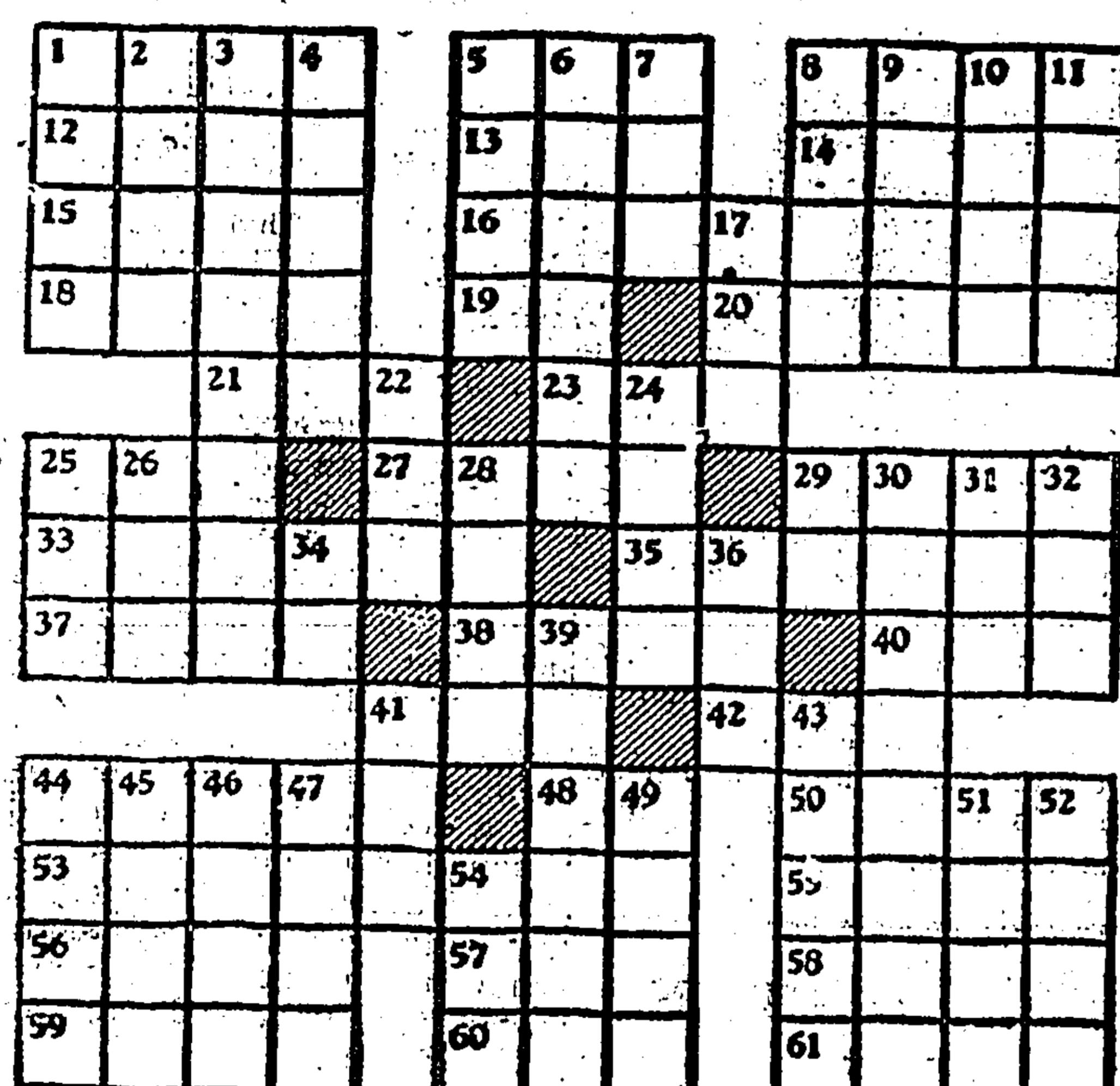
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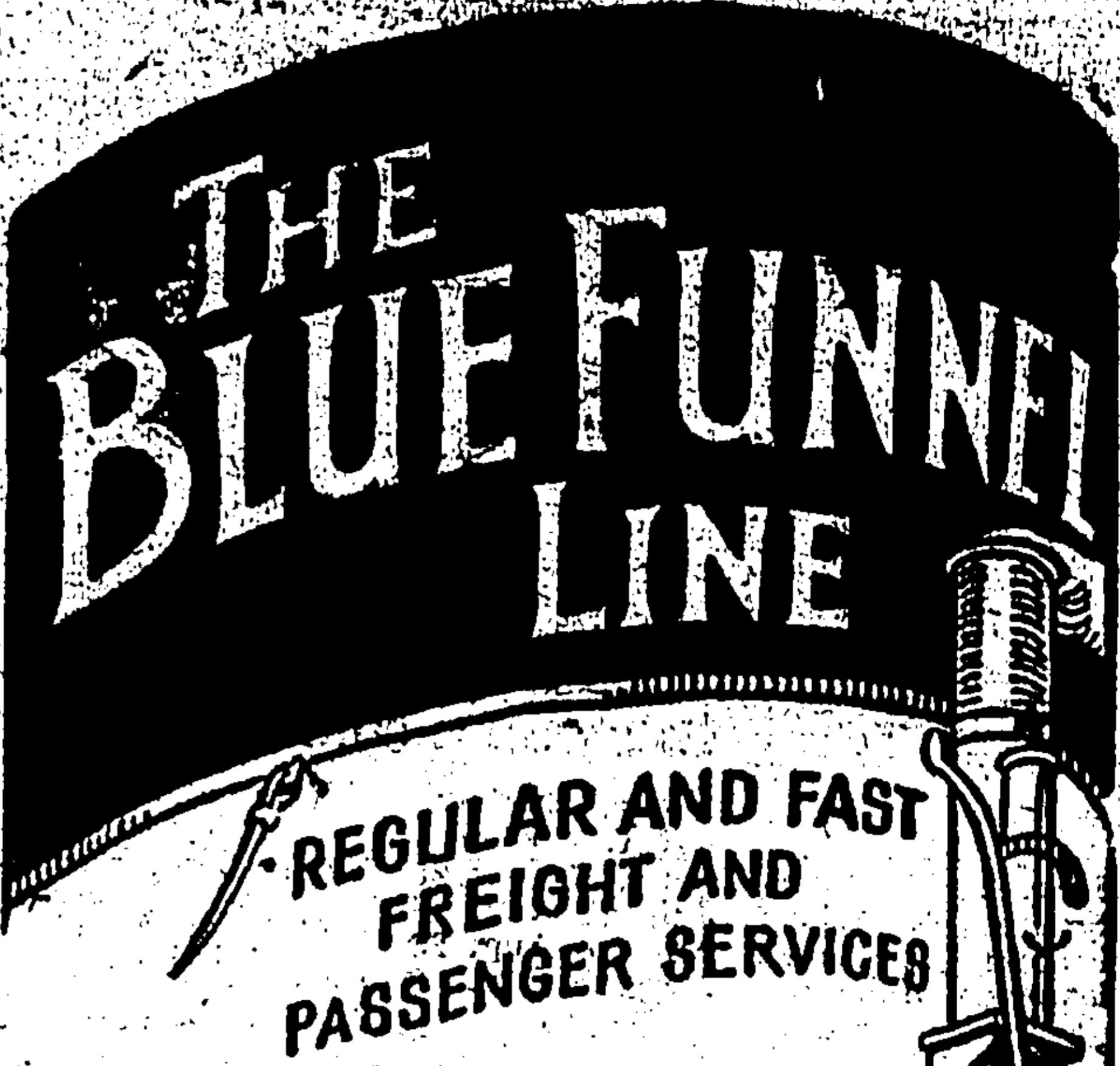
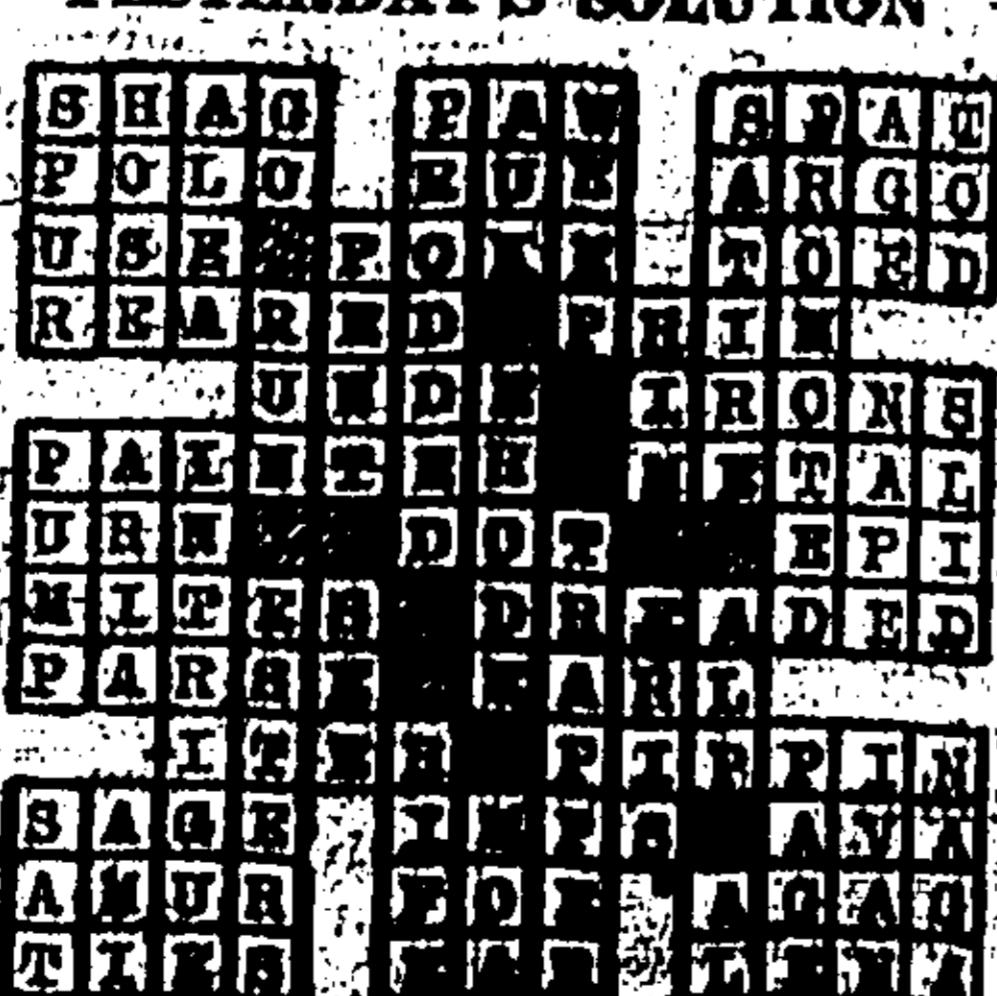
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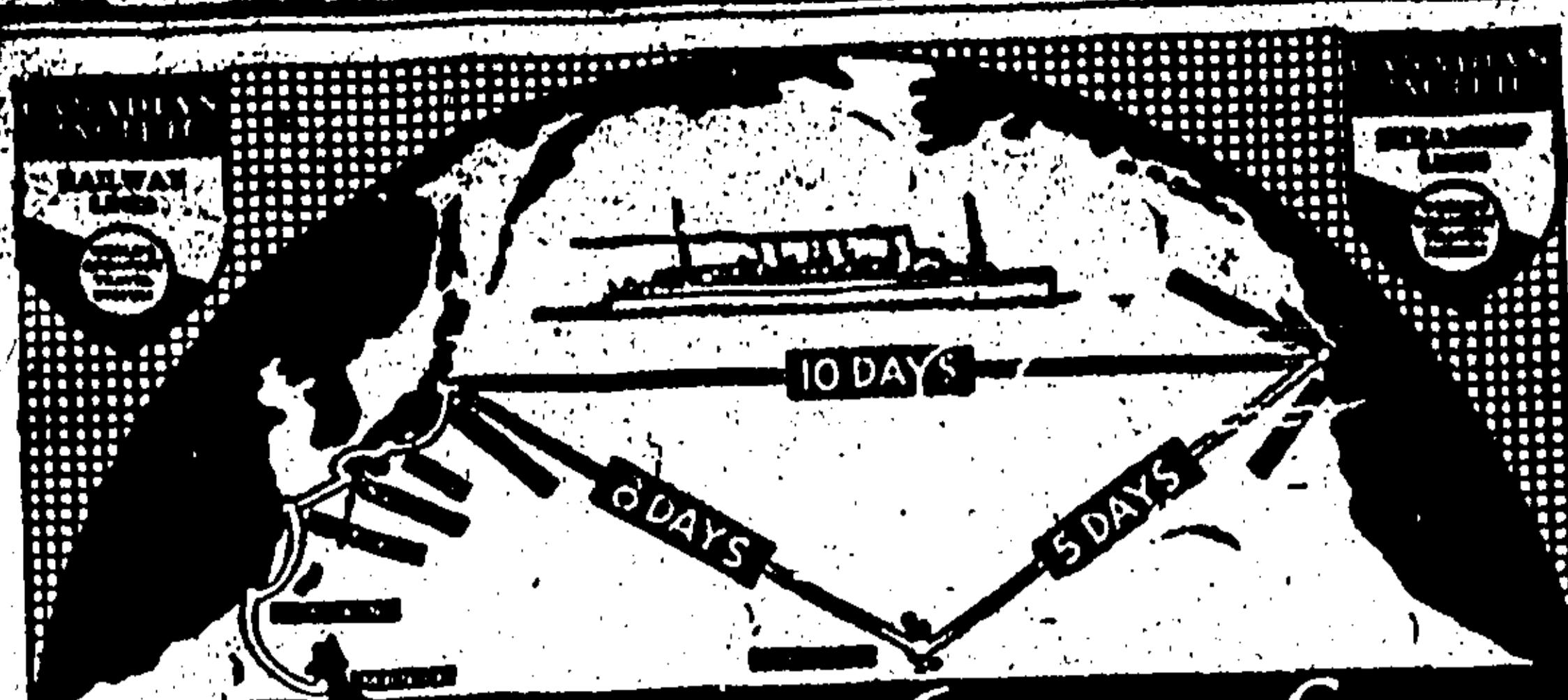
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SUNDAY, 21st JULY, 1939.

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21 DROWNED
IN MORAVIAN
FLOOD

Prague, June 22. A brief report from Moravia announced to-day that 21 lives had been lost in a flood. Among the dead were nine children.—Havas.

"CHILDREN"--BY
DUKE OF KENT

"Of course, children can be annoying and troublesome," owned the Duke of Kent, himself, the father of two youngsters.

"Parents with quick tempers are apt to go too far at times," he added, "although a scolding, or even punishment, does not do any child much harm, but there is a world of difference between a scolding and a cruel assault on a child."

The Duke was speaking at the annual meeting of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. There was still, he said, an appalling number of cases of ill-treatment of children.

PASTOR IS
WHIPPED

A well-known clergyman, his clothes torn from his back, writhed under a whip wielded by a masked man on a lonely road near Atlanta, Georgia.

Around him laughed eleven more masked men, who, while the lashes fell, cried: "That'll teach you not to hold such noisy services."

The clergyman, the Rev. Grady Kent, left groaning by the roadside, managed to crawl to the main road, where he was picked up.

He told the police that, after receiving warnings that his services were "too hearty and too late," he was dragged from his home by masked men and rushed out of town by car for lashing.

Mr. Kent, who is lying in a friend's police-guarded home, is in a serious condition.

His congregation have mobilised to track down the church's mysterious enemies.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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BOXING
ERIC BOON
WINS BY K.O.

London, To-day.

At Peterborough, Eric Boon, British lightweight champion, knocked out the Scotsman, Johnny McGregor, the former featherweight champion, in the ninth round of a fight scheduled for 12 rounds.

McGregor was down for a count of eight in the first round but displayed by far the better defence until the ninth when the severe attack of the champion told.—Reuter.

HOLDER BEATEN

Belfast, To-day.

Johnny Cusik, of Manchester, won the British and Empire featherweight titles by beating the holder, Spider Kelly of Belfast. The referee stopped the fight in the 12th round, of a fight scheduled for 15 rounds.

It was a fast fight. Cusik opened an old cut in Kelly's eye in the fourth round but Kelly was attacking hard in the eighth when Cusik landed a hard right hook to the jaw and put Kelly down for a count of four.

Kelly was being severely punished when the referee stopped the fight.—Reuter.

TRAVELLING
EXPLOSIONS

Clouds of inflammable gas, miles in extent and looking for a place to explode, were responsible for the extension of the recent bushfires in Australia, according to Sir Herbert Gepp's evidence before an official inquiry.

Oils of the eucalypt foliage were rapidly volatized in the heat, he said, and to a certain extent partial distillation of the actual organic matter in the leaves and bark supplied extra quantities of gas. Mixed with the air this was driven along ahead of the fire by strong hot winds. If there were no swirls or eddies, it did not ignite but a check by a deep valley or a sudden wind change exploded it. This, he said, would account for the statements by witnesses that, although they knew the nearest fire was miles away, they were suddenly enveloped in flames.

WOMAN GUESTS AT
AN R.A.F. DANCE

Mr. John Morgan (Soc. M.P. for Doncaster) has given notice to ask Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air.

"If he is aware that the officers of the Debden, Suffolk, aerodrome, in promoting a dance, have offered to provide lady visitors with overnight accommodation, and will he say whether the accommodation offered was in official quarters; and what are the general regulations on the subject."

Mr. Morgan stated: "There has been much local feeling over the matter, and the announcement was brought to my notice with a view to getting the Minister to state exactly what are the conditions for such hospitality at aerodromes. These dances have been held periodically for some time and have given rise to a good deal to talk."

WANG CHING-WEI IN PEIPING

Chungking, To-day.

Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, arrived in Tientsin from Shanghai by plane on June 26, according to a Tientsin report.

He proceeded to Peiping in the evening, in company with Wang Keh-min, head of the Peiping bogus government, who came to Tientsin to greet him.

Prior to Wang Ching-wei's departure for Peiping, Wang Keh-min had sent three delegates to Shanghai to confer with Liang Hung-chih, head of the bogus government in Nanking, and Wang Ching-wei on the organisation of a bogus central government.

Liang, it is said, proposed that the bogus central government be formed in the Wuhan cities, but Wang Ching-wei insisted that it be established in Nanking. — Central News.

I.L.O. CONFERENCE ENDS

Geneva, To-day.

The 25th International Labour Conference ended here yesterday.

The president, M. Schulthess, declared the session had furnished new proof of the vitality of the I.L.O.

Considerable progress had been made, notably in regulation of labour contracts with native workers.

The conference had been dominated by a spirit of understanding. Employers and workers had both shown a desire to obtain concrete results by means of mutual concessions. — Trans-Ocean.

ATTEMPT ON WORLD ENDURANCE RECORD

Springfield, Ill., June 22.

Hunter Moody and Wilbur Parish, two American airmen, took off from here to-day on a baby plane in an attempt to break the world's endurance record of 218 hours.

The plane will be refuelled every five hours by means of tins of gasoline which will be picked up from a truck in motion on the ground in the various airports over which the plane will fly in its circuit.

The two airmen will take turns in piloting the small 55 horsepower craft. — Havas.

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MONETARY BILL LOCAL SHARES

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday voted to send the Monetary Bill to conference after defeating an attempt by the Bill's opponents to have action delayed until after its expiration on June 30. — Reuter.

TERRITORIAL ARMY STRENGTH

London, To-day.

During the fortnight ended last Saturday 4,585 recruits joined the field force of the Territorial Army, bringing the total Territorial strength to over 410,000.

The number of officers and men who have joined since the announcement twelve weeks ago of doubling of the Territorial Army is about 190,000. — British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-22/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 18-3/16 and forward at 18.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

EX-JUDGE JAILED FOR BRIBERY

New York, June 20.

Mr. Martin T. Manton, former Judge of the New York Circuit Court of Appeals, was sentenced to two years in jail and a fine of \$10,000 to-day for having accepted bribes while he was still in office. — Havas.

SILVER PRICE REDUCED

Washington, To-day.
The Treasury has reduced the foreign silver price to 98.5 cents. — Reuter.

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FIRST BIG SURPRISE AT WIMBLEDON

Donald McNeill Eliminated. By Kukuljevic

H.W. Austin Keeps On Moving

London, To-day.—Women's singles, men's singles second round events and mixed doubles featured yesterday's programme at Wimbledon.

After rain had caused a stoppage of half an hour, the first big surprise since the tournament started took place, Donald McNeill, of America, the recent winner of the French championship and a highly-fancied "seeded" player, being eliminated by the Yugo-Slav Davis Cup player, Kukuljevic.

Kukuljevic, who was not "seeded," won in straight sets by 6-4, 7-5, 6-1. This match was in the second round.

H. W. "Bunny" Austin, a hot favourite for the title, advanced further when he defeated Anderson, of America, by 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, while another strong contender, Bobby Riggs, of America, had little difficulty with E. R. Avery, of Great Britain, winning by 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Other results in the men's singles were:

Smith (U.S.) beat R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Punceo (Yugo-Slavia) beat Sherwood (G.B.) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Mitic (Yugo-Slavia) beat H. F. David (G.B.) 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Ghaus Mohammed (India) beat Tinkler 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

American Success

The women's events provided their fair share of thrills. Mrs. Anita Lizana Ellis, a highly-fancied contender for the women's singles, was eliminated in straight sets by the American, Miss Gracyn Wheeler, in sultry weather and intermittent rain, which made playing conditions most difficult.

Mrs. Ellis found more difficulty in settling down than her opponent and drove to desperation in the last set, she removed her shoes and played in her stocking feet. This availed her nothing material, although from that stage she did improve somewhat.

CHOY CARRIES CHINA'S COLOURS

London, To-day.—W. C. Choy, the sole Chinese survivor in the singles event at Wimbledon, scored a third round success over C. M. Jones, of Great Britain, winning 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Choy, a very studious player, kept an excellent length and frequently scored with deep drives. The game was notable for the long rallies which severely taxed Choy's strength.

The Chinese lost a match-point when leading 5-3 in the fourth set, but made no further mistake.—Reuter.

Mrs. King, of Britain, put up a surprisingly tame showing against the inimitable Madame Mathieu, of France, heroine of numerous tournaments all over Europe, and only managed to secure one game in the two sets.

The Frenchwoman, playing extremely sound tennis, was in complete command of the situation throughout.

Other Results:

Mrs. Dorothy Round Little (G.B.) beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Wood (G.B.) beat Mlle. Suzanne Pannetier (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Miss Mary Hardwick (G.B.) beat Mlle. Wievers (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-4.



ANITA LIZANA ELLIS

WIMBLEDON

GEM HOAHING BEATEN ONCE AGAIN

London, To-day. The two youngest competitors at Wimbledon were drawn against each other in the Mixed Doubles event. Miss Jean Nicholl, the 16-year-old player, in partnership with Olliff, of Great Britain, beating Miss Gem Hoahing — Hong Kong's own player — who was partnered by Hughan, of Holland, 8-6, 6-4.

Miss Hoahing, who with Miss Nicholl has already been eliminated from the singles event, gave her partner clever support at the net particularly in the first set when the Chinese-Dutch combination led 5-2. — Reuter.

Miss Wood is the Devon county player.

Other second round results:

Men's Singles—M. O. Deloford (G.B.) beat Etchart (Argentine) 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

I. G. Collins (G.B.) beat Brown (New Zealand) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

R. A. Shaves (G.B.) beat A. Pallada (France) 6-4, 3-6, 9-7, 2-6, 8-6.

Women's Singles—Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Mrs. Peters (G.B.) 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Scott (G.B.) beat Miss Hamilton (G.B.) 6-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Men's Doubles—Charles Hare and F. Wilde (G.B.) beat Egan and Fannin (G.B.) 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles (First round)—H. Henkel and Miss Gracyn Wheeler beat H. G. N. Lee and Miss Grant (G.B.) 6-1, 6-4.

C. Boussus (France) and M. Henrotin (France) beat C. Lysaught and Miss "Billie" Yorke (G.B.) 6-4, 6-3.

Donald McNeill (U.S.) and Miss Kay Stammers (G.B.) beat Bean and Miss Uber (G.B.) 6-2, 6-1.

A. L. Hughes and Mrs. Dorothy Round Little (G.B.) beat Anderson and Miss Smith 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round

Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat Hovei and Miss Huntbach 6-3, 6-1.

C. M. Jones and Miss Harvey beat J. Borotra and Miss Peggy Scriver 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. — Reuter.

TWO BATSMEN REACH THOUSAND

Following are Home first-class cricket averages to June 18:

BATTING

(Qualification: Ten innings; average 40.00)

	Not Out	Highest Run	Score	Aver.
W. R. Ham- mond	14	2	1,076	302
Sutcliffe	14	2	959	234*
Gimblett	16	3	992	129
Hardstaff	14	3	748	125*
Hutton	15	2	824	280*
Compton (D.)	19	2	1,021	181
Lee (F. S.)	16	3	757	165*
Gunn	12	3	516	119
Paynter	16	2	956	222
Davies (E.)	16	1	839	287*
Oldfield	17	2	811	147*
Keeton	18	2	593	93*
Mitchell	14	3	587	136
Armstrong	17	2	799	131
Harris	16	2	724	196
Brookes	17	1	825	187
Langridge	16	4	607	116
Leyland	11	1	503	180*
Arnold	15	1	700	179*
G. F. H. Heane	18	1	593	138
E. D. R. Eager	16	2	690	134
Iddon	18	4	682	141*
Nutter	15	3	584	109*
Gibbons	18	3	716	212*
Nichols	15	3	570	146
O'Connor	18	1	792	194
Fishlock	21	2	865	107*
Fagg	17	2	648	169*
Timms	17	2	640	114
Parks	(H. W.)	18	0	765
C. S. Demp- ster	12	2	419	165*
Barber	14	5	376	91*
Smart	16	4	495	141
Dollery	16	0	655	177
Santall	14	2	485	166

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

(Qualification: 20 wickets; average 25)

	O. M.	R. W.	Aver.
Copson	207.1	29	691
Bowes	236.7	61	718
Lewis	93.7	19	305
Verity	826.7	91	860
Goddard	931.6	58	1110
Wright	133.2	10	574
Goyer	277.2	20	1063
Parker	140	24	430
Robinson	175.5	33	620
Pope (A. V.)	168	18	611
Todd	281	37	765
Nichols	185.2	24	669
Pope (G. H.)	177.6	30	609
F. R. Brown	164.4	25	701
Sims	281.1	26	1195
Phillipson	356	47	1258
G. Evans	135.2	22	566
Langridge	153.2	22	551
Perks	299.7	38	1220
Hollies	253.7	35	982
Smith (R.)	188.6	15	596
Martin	251.4	47	815
Buse	190.4	80	658
Smith (J.)	298.4	53	847
Smith (P.)	286	37	839
Mayer	215.5	40	769
Watt	286	32	799

WOMAN'S 234 YARDS

DRIVE

London, June 14.—Mrs. Idina Mills, a Welsh internationalist from Berkshire, won a driving competition for players in the Ladies' Open Championship at Royal Portrush, Co. Antrim, yesterday. She drove 234 yards, two yards further than Miss Ollie Tierman (Co. Louth), Miss Jean Kerr (Tandridge) was third with 230 yards, and Mrs. T. Marks (Malone) fourth with 226 yards.

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LEAGUE TENNIS

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LAST night there was a discussion at dinner regarding jockey feats, and some very interesting facts were revealed during the course of a controversy regarding the record number of wins in a day. One gentleman, all too well known at the Valley said that Leo Frost held the record with seven wins in one day, while another equally well-known Valley personality was as sure that Johnnie Heard had done as well, going as far as to recollect the dividends he collected on the seven winners. I am afraid I have been too lazy to check either claim, but another racing man present, who was more familiar with the Northern riders, produced an interesting cutting from "The North China Daily News" referring to Mr. H. J. A. Hearne, who has been riding here for the past 18 months. "I have kept this cutting because of the reference to a nasty accident caused by two dogs rushing on the track in front of the field, but you will see towards the end the remarkable record set up by Mr. Hearne on April 5, 1936, at Tsingtao". Much as I appreciate Mr. Hearne's riding skill, I was hardly prepared for eight wins and four seconds in a programme of 12 races! The following was the order of his placings: 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1. I don't think either Messrs. Frost or Heard, or for that matter any local jockey, could lay claim to a better record. Mr. Hearne, not told that I had seen the cutting, expressed surprise that his past was of such interest and modestly refused to say anything when I saw him this morning, but that clipping is good enough for me.

ALTHOUGH it appeared at one time almost impossible that England would be able to force a definite result in the Test match, she succeeded in doing so, finally winning a keen game by eight wickets.

Chief point of interest in the match was the form of George Headley—a truly remarkable batsman. The West Indies, except when an M.C.C. team is touring, or when they themselves are in England, remain fairly obscure from a cricket point of view, but everyone has heard of Headley.

Popularly dubbed the "Black Bradman," his Test record is very reminiscent of the great Don. At the wicket there is also said to be a striking similarity. Both radiate confidence, Headley, they say, being so sure of himself as to give an impression of insolence.

On two occasions now has he performed the coveted feat of scoring centuries in each innings of a Test match against England and, whereas the fact that the M.C.C. team on the first occasion at Georgetown was not fully representative might detract somewhat from that performance, there is no gainsaying the merit of his achievement on the present occasion, under strange conditions and against the cream of England's not inconsiderable bowling might.

Conversation among a group of local cricketers yesterday discussed the possibility of Headley being an even greater bat than Bradman. Whilst I cannot subscribe to the opinion—one cannot improve on perfection—I certainly feel that if Headley were in a position to play in a team with the same status as Australia in time-limitless matches, his performances would be quite as spectacular as Bradman's have been.

However, it appears most unlikely that West Indies will be elevated to that status during the career of Headley so, I'm afraid, although he may go down to posterity as the finest batsman turned out by West Indies, there is little likelihood that Headley will rank with Bradman, W. G. Grace, J. B. Hobbs, Herbert Sutcliffe, W. R. Hammond and others as among the finest batsmen of all time.

ALTHOUGH the fact that West Indies won the rubber on the last occasion that Test series with England was played influenced many cricket critics to advocate raising the status of West Indies and allotting them four-day Tests, and a series of five matches, it is quite evident that the M.C.C. know very well what they were about.

With the aid of Headley, Constantine and J. H. Cameron, the latter incidentally, is a Cambridge "Blue," the West Indian team is just about equal

Big Wins Recorded In "C" Division

There were no interesting matches in "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, all favoured teams winning by large margins.

Chinese Recreation Club, who lost recently to South China, are taking no further chances and, although against quite a useful side in Radio and Postal Sports Club yesterday, who have at least one powerful pair—David Leonard and C. Au, they won most convincingly without dropping a set in the process.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios, maintained their splendid individual record for League games this year by winning all three sets against Central British Association. J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Guterres were also unstoppable and the Noronhas were the only Recreio pair to drop a set.

At Kowloon Tong, Henry Lin and T. E. Ling, one of the finest combinations in "C" Division, again swept through all their opponents with consummate ease. They won two sets to love and only dropped a couple of games in their third set.

Indian Recreation Club tried very hard against South China, and, considering the strength of the opposition, did fairly well to take 2½ sets. T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau were in irresistible form for South China and won three sets.

C.R.C. BEAT RADIO

Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Radio and Postal Sports Club 9-0. S. L. Ma and W. Wu (Chinese R.C.) beat K. M. Au and D. Leonard 6-3 beat M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee 6-4 beat W. M. J. Chanson and G. Singh 6-2 O. L. Pang and W. K. Ma (Chinese R.C.) beat Au and Leonard 6-1 beat Sheriff and Lee 6-2 beat Chanson and Singh 6-3 T. L. Lu and F. K. Lau (Chinese R.C.) beat Au and Leonard 6-3 beat Sheriff and Lee 6-3 beat Chanson and Singh 6-0

RECREIO SUCCESS

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat the C.B.A. by 8 sets to 1. L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (Recreio). beat G. H. Fowler and D. T. Smith 6-3 beat N. Whitley and S. A. Fowler 6-4 beat M. Yatskin and V. Karposh 6-0 J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Guterres (Recreio). beat Fowler and Smith 6-3 beat Whitley and Fowler 7-5 beat Yatskin and Karposh 6-2 H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio). beat Fowler and Smith 7-5 lost to Whitley and Fowler 4-6 beat Yatskin and Karposh 6-0

in standard to a slightly better-than-average English county side. That is in England anyway. Under conditions with which they are familiar and their opponents entirely unfamiliar, they may show up well, but they have yet to prove themselves in England.

They were given every opportunity this time as the England team was just about as strong a combination as it was possible to field. But apart from Headley, and to a lesser degree Stollmeyer, none of the team can be said to have covered themselves with very much glory!

However, the series is not yet over. With two matches in which to vindicate themselves, there is still a possibility, however remote it might appear to be, that they will perform something spectacular and force M.C.C. to grant them the same status as Australia.

WEST INDIES
AVERAGES

Following are the averages of the West Indies team to June 18:

BATTING

Times			Highest		
	Not	Highest			
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
G. Headley	14	3	822	227	74.72
E. A. V. Williams	8	2	269	126*	44.88
J. B. Stollmeyer	10	0	425	117	42.50
J. E. D. Sealy	15	0	590	181	39.33
L. N. Constantine	15	1	378	63	27.00
K. H. Weekes	11	1	247	64	24.70
J. H. Cameron	14	0	340	106	24.28
H. P. Bayley	12	2	242	104	24.20
R. S. Grant	13	3	222	43	22.20
G. Gomez	12	1	209	55	19.00
L. G. Hylton	6	1	88	55	17.60
V. H. Stollmeyer	10	0	145	36	14.50
I. Barrow	14	0	185	26	13.21
E. A. Mardale	13	2	140	39	12.72
C. B. Clarke	10	4	71	45	11.83
T. Johnson	4	3	4	2*	4.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
G. Headley	5	1	12	1	12.00
L. N. Constantine	247.6	39	910	57	15.96
J. H. Cameron	171.6	28	524	27	19.40
L. G. Hylton	140.1	11	525	22	23.86
C. B. Clarke	178	15	797	30	26.56
E. A. V. Williams	88.4	12	350	13	26.92
J. E. D. Sealy	42	4	140	5	28.00
E. A. Mardale	211.6	18	870	31	28.06
R. S. Grant	46.5	5	172	6	28.66
T. Johnson	91.2	15	301	10	30.10
V. H. Stollmeyer	6	1	33	1	33.00
Also bowled: J. B. Stollmeyer, 12-0-83-1.					

TO-DAY'S BOWLS
MATCHES

The following is to-day's programme of matches in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

AT KOWLOON F.C.
J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. R. Ellis and D. Fletches.
W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows v. J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley.
AT KOWLOON DOCKS R.C.
A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.
J. Luz and L. F. Xavier v. F. C. Channing and C. Dowman.



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Hong Kong Player's Golf Success At Home

London, June 18.—Scotland's hopes of capturing the title in the British One-Armed Players' Championship at Lundin Links received a set-back yesterday, when all the home Scots fell in the first and second rounds of the match play.

There is still, however, a possibility that Scotland may win the title, as R. M'Karell, an Anglo-Scot of West Cheshire, won his way into the semi-final, which will be played this forenoon.

Others who succeeded in getting this length were A. F. Bing, Ilford; G. Marseille, Royal Hong Kong; and A. Burns, Clandeboye, the present holder of the title.

The feature of the day was the golf served up by R. M'Karell, who was out to the turn in 40 in both rounds. This player has a remarkable record in this competition, as he will be making his fifth consecutive appearance in the semi-finals to-day. He won the championship in 1935, appeared in the final in 1936, and played in the semi-finals in 1937 and 1938.

1940 CURTIS CUP

London, June 15.—The 1940 Curtis Cup match between British and American ladies will be played in Britain on May 24. The course has not yet been chosen.

Next year's British ladies' championship will be played at Hunstanton, Norfolk, from June 3-7, and will be preceded by the international matches on May 31 and June 1.

A. F. Bing, of Ilford, has also appeared in the final of the event in recent years. A. Burns, Clandeboye, an Irishman, who plays very consistently, will be defending his title.

CARRELL RE-SIGNS FOR RAITH ROVERS

Peter Carrell, the Raith Rovers' left half, who missed only one match last season, was yesterday re-signed by Manager Archibald. Raith now have six half backs signed, the others being Till, Low, Campbell, Cooper, and Baxter.

The only newcomer to the semi-finals is G. Marseille, of Royal Hong Kong, who is actually competing for the first time in this event. His match in the morning with J. A. P. Renwick, of Hawick, proved the sternest tussle of the day. It was neck and neck until the tenth, where Marseille had a "birdie" 3 to take the lead. At the fourteenth the Englishman secured another hole and held on to his advantage.

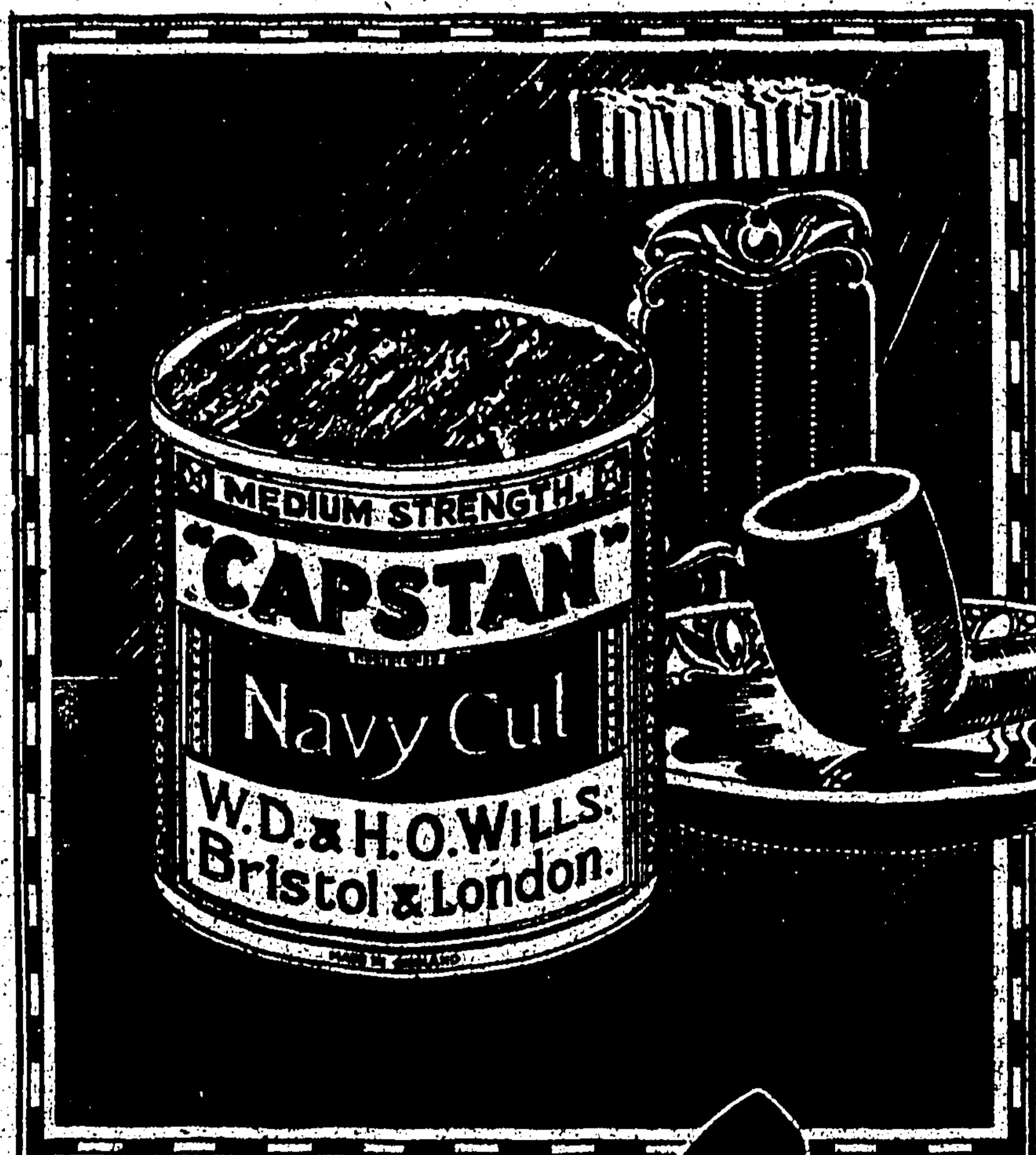
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GOLFING TOPICS

Amateurs And The "Open"

THE BRUEN TALK

Locke's Putting

London, June 6.

No name in the Open Championship entry which closes on Friday will create more speculation than that of James Bruen, who, now that his Amateur Championship ambition has been halted for another year, will be out to concentrate on the big event at St. Andrews, writes a correspondent.

It is extremely rare in these days for any amateur, not to speak of one who is not yet twenty, to be mentioned in the same breath as the Open.

Amateurs simply do not as a rule come into that reckoning, and while their entry money is, of course, welcome to the headquarters exchequer, their concern with the Championship is really an exclusive sideline contest for the distinction of being "First Amateur."

But Bruen is different. Even his scoring, extraordinary though it has been this season and last, might not of itself have elevated him to the position of an Open Championship "tip." It is the annotation of the youngster's scores and form by Cotton, Adams, and others that has brought him so conspicuously into the Championship talk. Cotton, who will himself make a big bid for the Open, is frankly convinced that Bruen has a genuine chance, and he was no less astonished than other people at many of the seconds with irons played by the Irish boy at Hoylake.

Cotton is exceptionally strong, and can hit a ball nearly 200 yards with his left hand alone, but he actually doubted whether he could do some of the things Bruen was doing. For my part I do not think that there was any stroke hit by Bruen at Hoylake that Cotton could not at least equal, but what I have said shows at any rate how our leading professional was impressed. That is what I have been telling the several inquirers who have asked me about Bruen since my return from the Amateur Championship.

Only Three

Only three amateurs have won the Open Championship since it was started in 1860—viz., John Ball, Harold Hilton, and Bobby Jones. That fact offers one striking commentary upon the Bruen talk. Ball was nearly 30 when he achieved the first amateur breach in what until then had been a professional and Scottish monopoly, and Hilton's second success came just as Vardon and Taylor were founding the great record of the Triumvirate. There were no amateur wins in the Open for forty years after that, or, in other words, till Jones broke through at Lytham in 1926, and while Roger Wethered had the cruellest misfortune in not adding one other post-war name to the short list, there was never the ghost of a chance for nearly twenty years before the war, a period in which even Sandy Herd felt he was playing the best ball of Vardon, Taylor, and Braid.

Score play any meantime at any rate prove the better medium for Bruen. Having all the strokes and the proven knowledge that he can string them together, even at St. Andrews as in last year's official Walker Cup trials, when, remember, the figures were officially kept, at Hoylake, as the recent Championship, he may be happier in the Open than in match play. That does not imply that he did not finish well even in the match in which Kyle brought him down; as a matter of fact, he played the eighteenth hole magnificently, but he may not feel the strain so much against figures and field as he may possibly feel if meantime against a short tank and blood recently cannot imagine a repetition

enemy. From what I have seen of him at St. Andrews of his last year's experience in the Open. He began with a 70, and then did an 80, which barred him from the last day's play. Hector Thomson, who began the season with the urge to make a serious attempt on the Open, has been eclipsed for the time being, but Thomson at his best would be one of the few amateurs with a chance.

Weather And The Old Course

To all appearances, Bruen and Locke are going to give the big event an exciting twist, and if the present heat and drought together persist much longer their chances should appreciate, for both have an unusual degree of expertise on and around the greens. That factor in them as in others must be greatly influential on the spacious greens on the Old Course in July. Nothing by way of a grouse will be found in this column about the sunshine and the temperature; we waited long enough for them, and I hope we are duly thankful for a summer that even already has killed for this year at any rate the standing gibe that it usually falls on a Wednesday; but rain will be very welcome at St. Andrews as against the arrival of the international company whose names will be in the hands of the R. and A. by Friday night.

The Old Course was looking exceptionally good when I was over at the R. and A. medal meeting early last month, but the idea that it may have to be rested again shortly reminds us what the effect of an intensive spell of weather such as we are now enjoying can be. The dry condition of the links may largely nullify the additional yardage to which the round will be stretched, and it would undoubtedly put a premium on what follows the drives. The running of three strokes into two will govern the issue to perhaps a greater extent than it normally does.

Locke's Putting

That, I think, will particularly suit Locke's book. But it is an important desideratum as regards the young South African's prospects that the weather should be warm and reasonably calm. Locke told me recently that the last-day gale at Sandwich last season sticks in his memory like a nightmare. In normal conditions he demonstrated his scoring powers in the Irish Open Championship at Portmarnock last year, when he beat Cotton in a magnificent finish, doing the last four holes in 14 strokes as against Cotton's 19, and winning by one; when he won the special £200 prizes as the only player to break 70, and when he aggregated as low as 139 for the last thirty-six holes. There are fifteen holes at Portmarnock of 390 yards and over. His defeat of R. A. Whitcombe in their money match last week more particularly turned notice upon the consistent efficacy of his putting.

There seems to be nothing streaky about his putting; he so regularly gives the hole a chance with the long ones that a considerable proportion of them must drop, and he is singularly effective in holing out from a yard up to three yards. Locke looks like getting his hand and eye in thoroughly in the next few weeks. After the Open is over he is to meet Archie Compston in a £200 challenge match and return match. Whitcombe is also being arranged.

Women At Portrush

Practice is now proceeding at Portrush for the L.G.U. internationals, which take place on Friday and Saturday, and for the Ladies' Open Championship which follows next week. The entry for the Championship is down



BOBBY JONES, one of the three Amateurs who have won the British open.

work of various sorts on which women have embarked, but the fact remains that, as in the case of the recent smaller Hoylake field, the quality is mainly there. Mrs. Andrew Holm's withdrawal is unfortunate, especially from the Scots point of view, but the presence of the representative teams of the four home countries would alone guarantee a substantial nucleus for the Championship.

Mrs. Holm's absence will mean the promotion of Miss Betty Henderson, the young Ayrshire golfer, and first reserve, to the Scotland team. The Scottish competitors are fairly well distributed through the Championship draw, and one or other of them may upset calculations I have already seen in print, which anticipate a final between Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Pam Barton. Miss Anderson should make her way to the last stage, though she may have to meet Miss Clarrie Tiernan for a place in the last eight, but Miss Barton's chances are perhaps not so good. She will have to start off against Miss C. M. Park, and if she survives that match against a steady golfer, there is also stiff opposition for her later on.

New Professional Challengers

Some of the younger competitors are going to take the eye in the Scottish Professional Championship, which will take place at Inverness to-morrow and Thursday. The test is over 71 holes by, of course, the card, and J. H. Ballingall, who won so handsomely over Lundin Links, the district where he learned his golf, may be hard put to it to stave off the challenge of youngsters like Ian Macpherson, Tom Dobson's assistant, and Hugh Watt, the Royal Burgess professional. Ballingall did not impress in the Northern Open at Nairn, where he finished nine strokes behind the McLean-Thomson tie, and he slipped further back in the Alliance Quaich contest at Cawder a few days afterwards, but that drop in form may have been the result of an illness from which he was only recovering.

Ballingall had no showy win last year, but it was exceedingly sound, as his 284 aggregate showed, and it was based upon putting reliability that never looked like giving anything away. Meantime, the challenge to his title has developed in one new quarter. I refer to Macpherson, who is 22, and who finished two behind McLean and Thomson at Nairn and won the Gold Quaich at Cawder. Watt has not been seen in competition since the winter Alliance events, and the Championship will be his first big test up here. McLean would have been a factor in the case this week, but under regulations he will not be qualified for the event till next year. I have picked out only a few players for reference, but there is a good entry and others may come to the front.

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London Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianos).

Stars And Stripes (Sousa — arr. Rawicz & Landauer); Washington Post (Sousa—arr. Rawicz & Landauer); The Street Singer—Film Selection.

12.43 p.m.—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony.

Swing High, Swing Low (from the film); Will You Remember—Waltz (film 'Maytime'); Music From The Movies—March (Levy); Empire Builders—March (film 'Phodes of Africa'); "Everything Is Rhythm"—Selection.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 34 In C, K. 338. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.25 p.m.—A Mozart Song.

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aus dem Serail").... Margherita Perras (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mae Questal, Billy Bennett and Mantovani & His Tipica Orch. There's Rain In My Eyes—Slow Fox-Trot; The Red Maple Leaves—Slow Fox-Trot.... Mantovani & His Orchestra.

Please Let Me Sleep On Your Doorstep To-Night (Weston & Lee).... Billy Bennett and His Kerbstone Kwartette with Banjo and Piano.

Havana Heaven — Tango; Cuban Pete—Rumba.... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Warner); Polly-Wolly-Doodle (from 'The Littlest Rebel').... Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Orchestra.

The Dance Goes On—Waltz (from 'Over she goes'); Did I Remember?—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Suzy').... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Georges Thill (Tenor) and Orchestra Symphonique de Paris. March Heroique (Saint-Saëns).... Orchestra Symphonique de Paris cond. by F. Ruhmann.

Ouvre Ton Coeur (Spanish Serenade—Bizet); Nuit D'Espagne (from 'Scenes Pittoresques') — Massenet.... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano (Sung in French).

Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).... Orchestre Symphonique de Paris under the direction of Pierre Chagrin.

Enlèvement (Bordelais — Levade); Barchetts (Lena—Hahn)... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Piano & Mlle. Laskine (Harp) & M. Lafon (Guitar) (Sung in French).

7.30 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers.

Vocal—Le Bonheur Est Entre Dans Mon Coeur (film 'La Goualeuse'); Dis-Moi Pourquoi (film 'La Goualeuse').... Lys Gauty with Orch.

Salon Orch.—The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm.... Russian Bagabonds cond. by Theodore Katz.

Orch.—The Leap Year Waltz (from 'The Dancing Years'); Three Ballet Tunes (from 'The Dancing Years')—Novello).... The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ivor Novello.

Vocal w. Piano—Primrose (from 'The Dancing Years')—Novello).... Roma Beaumont (Vocal) with Ivor Novello at the Piano acc. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

The Wings Of Sleep (from 'The Dancing Years').... Mary Ellis & Olive Gilbert with Ivor Novello at

the Piano acc. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

Vocal—Sylvia (Speaks); On The Road To Mandalay (Speaks) Peter Dawson with Piano acc. by Hubert Greenslade.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano. "Shall We Dance"—Selection (Gershwin); Let Me Play—by Vivian Ellis (In Which The Composer Introduces 15 of his Best Known Tunes).

8.15 p.m.—London Relay — 'Caraboo'. The Strange story of the Princess of Javasu by Jonquil Antony. Production by John Richmond.

8.55 p.m.—Tchaikovsky — Themes And Variations from Suite No. 3 in G. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs', by H. B. Butler, C.B., Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Leslie Henson and Fred Enney. "Seeing Stars" (Furber)—The German Commissionaire Scene Leslie Henson & Fred Enney.

"Swing Along" (Furber & Others) — The Riddle Scene.... Leslie Henson, Fred Enney and Richard Hearne.

10 p.m.—London Relay—'Musings on the Cab Rank'—'My Sunday Suit', by Herbert Hodge, a London taxi driver.

10.15 p.m.—Elgar—Symphony No. 1 In A Flat Major, Op. 55. London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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♣ Q J 10
8 7
♦ 10
♥ 8 7 6
♦ K Q J 10 5 4 3
♦ K 2

The bidding:

North East South West
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass
2NT Pass 40 Pass
50 Pass Pass

We don't approve of South's bidding in to-day's hand—in fact, with the type of hand South held we consider it very bad policy to try for game in a minor suit in preference to no-trump, where nine tricks would suffice. However, South made such a clever play that he more than stoned for his lapses in the bidding.

West opened the King of hearts and, receiving the deuce from his partner, shifted to the Queen of clubs. Low cards were played from dummy and East and South without an instant's hesitation dropped the deuce. At this point West, by cashing the Ace of hearts and shifting to a spade could have set the hand two tricks. But lulled into a false sense of security he led another club.

Now do you see South's blunder?

club with his King, played two rounds of trumps, landing in dummy and then played the club Ace, on which he discarded his singleton spade. The King of spades was now led from dummy. East covered with the Ace and South trumped. Declarer now entered dummy with another trump and discarded his two remaining hearts on the two established spades to make his contract.

You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday and held:

♦ Q x x
♥ J x x x
♦ A x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenken Maier
1♦ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct response is two spades.

Score 100% for two spades, 60% for one notrump (with a worthless doubleton in clubs the bid is inadvisable), 40% for two hearts (the hand is too weak for a bid of a new suit at the two level), 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 138

Merwin Maier is your partner to-day. You hold:

♦ Q x x x
♥ J x x x
♦ A x x
♣ Q x

The bidding:

Maier Burnstone You Schenken
2♦ Pass 2NT Pass

3♦ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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JOE LOUIS ADDS TONY GALENTO'S SCALP TO HIS BELT

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
STAGGERING HELPLESSLY INTO THE ARMS OF THE REFEREE, TONY GALENTO, THE HUGE NEWARK BAR-TENDER, AFTER AN EXTRAORDINARILY GAME FIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS UNABLE TO SURVIVE THE MURDEROUS FACE BLOWS WHICH LOUIS SUDDENLY UNLEASHED TO CAUSE BLOOD TO STREAM FROM HIS AGONISED FACE, LOST HIS FIRST AND UNDOUBTEDLY HIS LAST BID FOR THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE AS THE REFEREE, HELD HIM HALF SAGGING AT THE KNEES, STOPPED THE UNEVEN ENCOUNTER AFTER THE FOURTH ROUND HAD BEEN IN PROGRESS 2 MINS., 39 SECS.

Galento, after a magnificent early attack in which Louis was floored and he himself rose from a terrific punch which sent him crashing to the canvas, stirred the crowd to the point of pandemonium.

Galento was most dangerous with his awkward weaving style and sudden leaps into close quarters which bothered the Negro but when he straightened up he was a wonderful mark for Louis.

BUTT FOR HUMOUR

For long before the fight Galento had been the butt of humorous sports-writers but he showed no particle of fear, standing up gallantly to one of the biggest killers for years.

He roughly shook off the policemen who tried to assist him after the fight.

Galento's was the best display given against the Brown Bomber with the exception of the efforts of Bob Pastor, Tommy Farr and Jim Braddock and there were times

when the champion looked actually bad!

Interviewed in the dressing-room after the fight, Louis said: — "It was one of the toughest fights I have ever had."

Louis added: "Tony was very good, is very game and can hit."

Asked if he was interested in travelling to England to meet Tommy Farr, Louis said: "I'd like it very much."

Galento, who was somewhat incoherent, was greeted in his dressing-room by his wife: "I was just careless and threw up my guard in the fourth round but anyhow I could not see by that time. I certainly would like a return fight," he said.

FIGHT DESCRIBED

First Round — Both spar and clinch. Galento attacks with a hard left and right and Louis covers up. Galento cautious but lands to the jaw with right and left hooks. *Continued at foot of Next Column*

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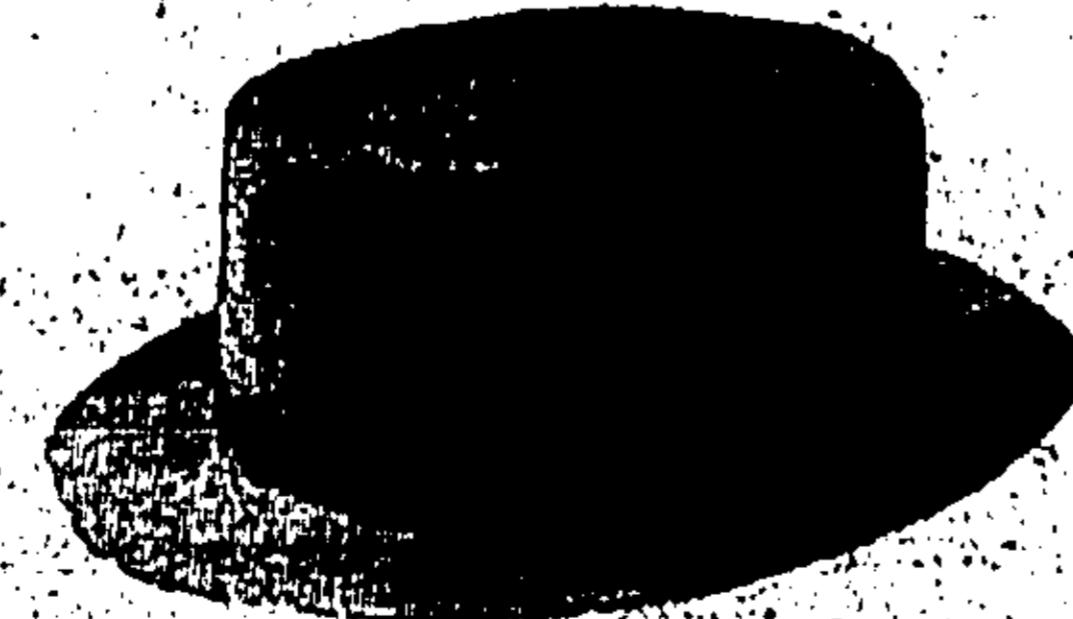
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Louis retaliates. Galento's round.

Second Round — Galento lands with a left hook but bled badly from the nose at which Louis repeatedly jabbed. Galento clinches and shortly after, Louis is floored with a left hook but rises immediately, before the count is started. Galento lands another left hook to the chin and then the jaw which rocks Louis.

Galento lands to the jaw with a left hook but Louis replied with a two-fisted attack to the body. Galento's lip is cut. Louis lands hard rights on the jaw and Galento, much troubled, is floored with a terrific right although up at the count of one. Louis' round.

Third and Fourth Rounds — Galento carries the fight to the enemy camp and rocks Louis with a left to the body but Louis lands a series of hard lefts and then four terrific rights hooks.

Galento was still most game but the referee stopped the fight.

The champion was completely unmarked except for a small bruise over the right eye. He said he would fight only once more this year either against Farr in London or Lou Nova in America. He is said to be considering offers from General Critchley, the London promotor. — Reuter.

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The Lammett Family wish to thank all those that attended the funeral and those who sent floral tributes and messages of condolence in their recent bereavement.

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